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BIRTH

JOHNSTON.—On April 2, 1940, in New Zealand, to SHEELAH, wife of the late Dr. W. R. Johnston, a son. 12299

DEATHS

PRICE.—On Tuesday, April 16, 1940 at the K.M.A. Hospital, Tongshan, RAY, dearly beloved wife of Dr. A. C. Price. 12304

POPOVA.—On Monday, April 29, 1940, at her home in the Embankment Building, JADWIGA MARCELLA POPOVA, aged 70 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. Olga Williams. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kisochow Road. Funeral services will be held at the Russian Catholic Church 235A Rue Bourgeat to-morrow, Wednesday, May 1, 1940, at 3.30 p.m., to be followed by interment at the Pahsienjao Cemetery at 4 p.m. 12312

IN MEMORIAM

MIDDLETON. — In ever-loving memory of WILLIE BLYTH OSBORNE MIDDLETON who died on April 30, 1938. 12298

In Affectionate Remembrance
JOHN PRENTICE
April 30, 1926
Peace Perfect Peace. -7360

CARDS

THE SISTER MARIA PIA RIGHINI in the name of the family and relatives, being unable to address herself personally to all the people for the messages of sympathy expressed in memory of her late brother

CAV. G. F. RIGHINI

wishes to thank herewith most sincerely for the sympathy shown during her recent bereavement. 12299

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P.P.C. -7361

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities at Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 11714

NOTIFICATION No. 5248.

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1940

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Subscription List for debentures in the above Loan has been closed on full subscription.

By order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, April 29, 1940. 12310

SHANGHAI GAS CO., LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Seventy-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Head Office, 656 Yu Ya Ching Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, April 30, 1940, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1939; to elect Directors and decide their remuneration; to elect Auditors; to declare a Dividend and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 21 to April 30, 1940.

Proxies, to be valid, must be lodged with the Secretary not less than 48 hours before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. J. BROWN, *Secretary*
Shanghai, April 15, 1940. 12023

NOTICE

Commencing May 1, 1940, our office hours for the summer will be 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.; Saturdays 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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To-day's Events

APRIL

30 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
30 Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., annual meeting, 11.30 a.m.
30 Princess Juliana of the Netherlands' birthday (1909)
30 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

1 May Day Celebration, P.S.G. 2.15
1 Recital by Mme Lisa Elzear Jouravel, aid of Brit. and French Red Cross, C.S.F., 9.30
2 S.W.A. General Meeting, C.S.F., 4
2 K. Orlovskaya's Gala Performance, "Cleopatra's Pearls," Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
2 Shakespeare Society, For. Y. 9
2 May Revels, Cath. Girl's School, 3
3 Concert, Miss Lois Woo, pianist; Mr. M.C. Hsu, tenor; Lyceum, 9.15
4 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
4 Cathedral Boys School, Old English fair.
5 'Cleopatra's Pearls,' Lt. Op., Lyc. 8.45
5 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
7 Hungarian Relief Assoc., Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 2.30
7 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 10 a.m.
10 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Lester Chinese Hospital on X-Ray, Mr. O. G. R. Beynon, 5.15
10 Vladimir Havsky in Piano Recital. Lyceum 9.15
11 Song recital by pupils of Bella Resek, Amer. Women's Club, 9
15 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
15 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Public School for Girls, Plays, 5.30
16 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
16 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.
17 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
17 Re-opening, Roof Garden, Mascot. Hongkew.
18 M.C.L. "Fun Fair," Charter House, 156 Edinburgh Rd., 2.30.
18 A.D.C. "Youth at the Helm," Lyc., 9.15
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1053 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

Charge for items $2 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of THE SHANGHAI ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD., will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 185 Soochow Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, April 30, 1940, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purposes following, namely:—

(1) To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
(2) To declare a Dividend.
(3) To elect Directors.
(4) To vote extra remuneration to the Directors.
(5) To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
(6) To transact any other business of an Ordinary General Meeting.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members will be closed from April 15 to April 30, 1940, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. POLLOCK.
Secretary.

185, Soochow Road,
Shanghai, April 6, 1940.

NOTE.—A holder of a Share Warrant to Bearer desiring to attend and vote at the meeting must deposit the Share Warrant together with a statement in writing of his name and address at the Head Office of the Company in Shanghai or at the Registered Office of the Company, Basildon House, Moorgate, London, E.C. 2, two clear days at least before the day appointed for the meeting or adjourned meeting.

Share Warrants so deposited must remain deposited until after the meeting or any adjournment thereof shall have been held. 12296

CAV. G. F. RIGHINI
deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of the above who died in Shanghai on April 23, 1940, are hereby requested to send particulars to the undersigned on or before May 15, 1940, AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

CAV. DR. O. FISCHER
Solicitor for the Executrix
Miss Maria Pia Righini
294 Szechuen Road 12307

FREDERICK ERASMUS EDWARD RINGER
deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to The Trustee Act 1925 that all persons having claims against the estate of the above late of Messrs. Holme Ringer & Co. of Nagasaki Japan who died at Nagasaki on February 23, 1940 are hereby requested to send particulars to the undersigned on or before June 30, 1940 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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Solicitors for the Administrator
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49 Szechuen Road Shanghai.
Shanghai, April 25, 1940. 12210

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
Secretaries.
Shanghai, March 30, 1940. 11693

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 6967 for One thousand shares numbered 787001/788000, Certificate No. 6968 for One thousand shares numbered 788001/789000 and Certificate No. 6969 for One thousand shares numbered 251601/252600 all in the name of John Edward Beatty de Courcy are declared to have been lost and unless their existence is notified to the undersigned within 30 days hereof, the same will be cancelled in the books of the Company and new Certificates issued in their place.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.,
General Managers.
Shanghai, March 30, 1940. 11694

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on Thursday the ninth day of May 1940 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the same place and on the same day at eleven o'clock in the forenoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 20:
'20. For every certificate other than the certificate issued on allotment the Company shall be entitled to charge such sum as the Board may from time to time determine.'
(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 39:
'39. A fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall if required by the Board be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document.'"

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 26th April 1940 to 9th May 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Dated: April 16, 1940. 12060

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CAV. DR. O. FISCHER
Solicitor for Miss Maria Pia Righini
Executrix of the Estate of
Cav. G. F. Righini 12308

NOTICE

As of April 30th, 1940, our prices will be increased as follow:—

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THE REGISTER OF TRANSFERS will be closed for the above Issues from April 20 to April 30 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Directors,
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Agents,
Shanghai, April 9, 1940. 11954

THE SHANGHAI CRICKET CLUB
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Barometer inches	29.99	30.00	29.92	29.93
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.12	—0.16	—0.17
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.10	—0.07	—0.07
Wind (direction)	SE/S	SE	SE	SSE
" (miles per hour)	13.7	9.9	11.2	12.4
Temperature (Fahr.)	74.°1	60.°6	61.°3	67.°6
Humidity %	43	70	80	53
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	10	8	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report April 28	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.04	—0.03	29.94
Temp. Min. 52.°5 Max. 81.°3	66.°9	0.°0	60.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	10.98	—	10.96

Time and Tide	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.10	5.10	5.09	5.08	5.07	5.06	5.05
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.32	6.33	6.33	6.34	6.35	6.36	6.36
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.52	1.28	2.03	2.35	3.08	3.41	4.16
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.16	13.09	14.01	14.53	15.45	16.38	17.32
Flood makes Shal. 6 to 18	17.40	6.13	7.30	8.34	9.20	9.58	10.22
Ebb. makes Shal. 6 to 18	9.35	11.00	11.52	12.50	13.25	14.10	14.50
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	6.52	8.33	9.30	9.59	10.30	11.05	11.30
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.10	6.89	7.98	8.52	8.74	8.58	—

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

TUESDAY, April 30.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. and Straits	9.00	10.00
Hongkong	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	10.00	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	10.30	11.00
Wenchow	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
WEDNESDAY, May 1.		
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Haiphong	*20.00	8.00
Tinghai Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow Canton	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, May 2.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Canila and Java Ports A	10.00	11.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 1st.
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Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on May 10, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 2, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due London on May 15.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 2, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on May 14.
Air France per steamer on May 2, at 10 a.m. for registered and at 11 a.m. for ordinary.
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Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai at hours ending 7 p.m.:—
Yesterday Min. 58.0 Max. 84.5
Same date, 1939 Min. 59.0 Max. 81.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 56.5 Max. 86.4
Same date, 1939 Min. 55.2 Max. 81.0

State on the morning of the 28th:—Normal and rising pressure over China: low and unsteady over Japan. Northerly to eastern winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China. Small typhoon to the west of Palawan, moving west-north-westward.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Cloudy weather. South-south-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy or hazy and hot weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds over Shantung and our regions. Cloudy to overcast with north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Missions to Seamen:

A Seafarer's Question

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will you please allow me through the medium of your columns to express my disgust at the action taken by those in charge of disbanding the Shanghai Mission to Seamen.

Where has a man to go while ashore in Shanghai? The answer, no doubt, will be "Where do they go?" But just let me say that all the answers which may be given do not apply to everyone. I grant you that with the dollar as favourable as it is to us, the majority of the ships' crews look for something which they can get a little more exciting than what the Mission to Seamen can offer.

But then again, everyone is not so inclined, and if the dollar was not so much in our favour where else could we all go to, when ashore for a day and possibly a night?

No, Sir, I think that the powers that be have done themselves one in the eye, let alone the loss that the seamen feel. Doing a thing like this is in no way helping to spread the good tidings that Christ died to save sinners.

I remember it as though it was this afternoon, the dedication of the small chapel in the mission at Christmas when last we were here, and the very impressive service which was held.

And now it is no more, just at a time when men seek out the spiritual things of life, when a man turns to God in the hour of trial, when a man, strong though he may be, asks of his God; knowing that he never fails.

I don't know exactly why the Mission was closed, but I hear (but for its authenticity I couldn't vouch) that it was that there were not enough men coming. Well, let me just compare two or three fairly well-known Missions. First, the Singapore, now where could you find a more imposing edifice than this? Why, it's a pleasure to go there, and quite handy too; and the Hongkong buildings, these also are clean and airy, with spacious rooms, as also the Bombay Mission. But just let us compare these with the Shanghai buildings. Admittedly the occupation by the Japanese of the actual premises on Broadway was rather a set-back, but it's no reason why at the least provocation we should be deprived of its comforts altogether.

Anyhow, the late premises, which were, I suppose, as good as could be acquired, were not too inviting, although I must say that the hardworking Padre and his wife, with one or two staunch helpers, really improved matters and brightened the place with their cheerfulness. In fact I doubt if there is a man more capable of carrying out his responsibilities in any port than we have in the Shanghai Mission.

Just consider for a moment what he has to do that the others with a more convenient headquarters haven't. He has I don't know how many miles of river to navigate and endless ships' gangways and Jacob's ladders to scale to get acquainted with men and officers alike on all kinds of ships and of all shapes and sizes.

Yes, sir, we've nothing to grumble at the way we've been treated by the Padre, in fact it's a pleasure to be in his company, but we can justly rub against the Mission being closed on us.

The Navy and Army and Air Force are always well catered for in this way, although we are not allowed into their canteens or clubs and the Mission to Seamen is the only institution of its kind for the men under the "Red Duster." So, please, I ask you, are we getting a break or are we not?

W. B. DODDS.

At Sea, Apr. 19.

Amateur Orchestra:

More Players Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is strange that so much should be heard of paid Orchestras and musicians and never so much as a word as to those Amateur Orchestras who struggle hard to keep going. Is it possible that out of the teeming thousands that make up the foreign community, not to speak of the Chinese residents, no talented amateurs are to be found? Rather should I like to think that these unknown and unheard-of musicians have remained in obscurity solely because they were not aware of the existence of any amateur musical organization. There is a world of pleasure to be had in listening to a good symphony orchestra, but, being an active member makes the chills run up and down ones spine in quicker tempo, for such is the thrill....

By writing this letter it is my intention to make known to the people of Shanghai that there is in existence the Shanghai Amateur Philharmonic Orchestra.

All, barring those mentioned below, who are able to play reasonably well on either string, wood or brass are welcome to join. Rehearsals are held twice a week in the halls of the Cerle Français and the orchestra is composed entirely of amateurs.

There are two types of amateurs in the musical line, and as the two get on very badly together, these have to be distinguished at the very outset, as otherwise invariably a great deal of time, trouble and energy is wasted. The first type is the one that takes music seriously and does his little share to make a success of the ambitious programme devised by the conductor. The second type is oftener met with. These cannot be bothered, or have not the time, or contend they are much too good to be with the second violins, or offer diverse excuses, reasons or complaints that incapacitates them from attending rehearsals.

It is a great chance for those who wish to take an active interest in music and up to now have been unable or reluctant to give way to their inclinations to joining or associating with professional groups, or those who do not take music seriously.

As there are certain vacancies in our Orchestra at present, I would be glad to hear from any who are interested either by telephone (No. 11099) or by letter (Box 3918 N-C.D.N.) when I shall be pleased to give any information or help that might be needed.

J. E. BOCKLER

Shanghai, Apr. 27.

Musical Criticism:

Reply to the Critic

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to the critic's reply he kindly made to my remarks, I feel the correspondence column is not the proper place to decide more or less private disagreements and to deliver explanations of mutual misunderstandings and misrepresentations. But placing behind all personal feelings and concluding herewith my contribution to the subject, there is one objective statement still to be made on behalf of the third defenceless party involved.

I strongly protest at the critic's remark that the famous Brahms saying as to the Giant (Beethoven) he always hears marching behind him, is "rather a saucy statement." This saying, written in a letter to Maestro Hermann Levi, is known as expressing all of Brahms's tormented feelings about the almost unbreakable and inescapable dependency on Beethoven and the desperate struggle which took him two-thirds of his life to become artistically independent from the Giant's powerful sphere of influence. So it appears that Brahms's word is rather a touching or shaking one, and by no means a "sauciness." This is to be asserted, as it would be a pity for any single reader to be misled by MR. H's remark.

I am sorry to hint repeatedly that it is advisable to think a hundred times before writing down a critical word about the great masters. And I should be glad if MR. H. would be broadminded enough to still maintain his kind preparedness for a personal meeting, for this would be the best way to prevent Brahms from being hit by critical remarks which were (or ought to be) aimed at the benevolent but apparently unreasonable correspondent.

C-SHARP.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.

***This correspondence is now closed.—ED.

That Appeal:

Hongkew Nursery Needed

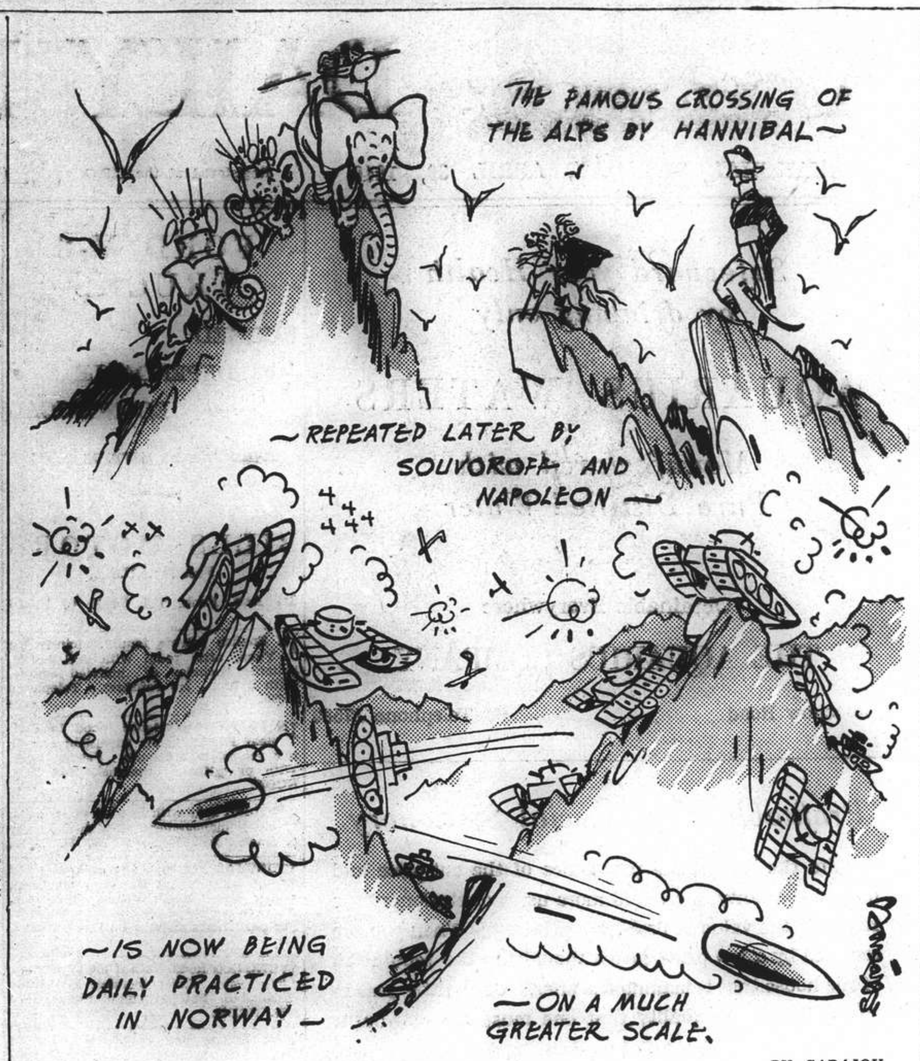
To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the proposed nursery and children's Home, I think that it should have been pointed out that this organization is intended to assist European Emigrants who, in the great majority, live in Hongkew, and it would be impossible for them to bring their children from where they live to any one of the institutions mentioned by N. S. K., as the distance is far too big and the time and cost of transportation prohibitive.

I sincerely hope, therefore, that the appeal to the women of Shanghai will bring the much-desired response so that the Committee can proceed with its plans.

EMIGRANT.

Shanghai, Apr. 27.



Defeating the Mountains

The Friday Holiday

The Triday Holiday

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Allow me to add my voice in support of your correspondents re the above. Surely if the brokers in the Stock Exchange cannot cope with their work over the week-end without taking off Friday to settle, the most logical thing to do would be to increase their staff and so decrease the City's unemployment!

Another item I noticed before closing day was the report that a huge fire had occurred at a certain Lumber Company in Tsingtao, damage amounting to $1,000,000 being done. Did our local Exchange hasten to assure local investors that the loss was covered by insurance? No! Bamboo wireless says it was a Japanese occupied area, therefore not covered.

Well, well, I suppose we "goats" will always remain "goats." What is a mere $1,000,000?

A "GOAT."

Shanghai, Apr. 28.

German Duke Feted by Gaimusho Head

Prominent Japanese at Banquet

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

The Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, were joint hosts at a dinner party here on Saturday evening honouring the Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, president of the German Red Cross Society.

In his speech of welcome Mr. Arita declared that the Duke's visit in which he is bringing formal German congratulations on the 2,600th anniversary of the establishment of the Japanese Empire, will greatly help to cement friendly relations between the two nations.

Many prominent Japanese officials as well as members of the German community attended the dinner. Among those present were: the German Ambassador, General Eugen Ott, Dr. Erich Boltze, counsellor of the German Embassy, Admiral Kiyotane Abo, Marquis Toshitake Okubo, president of the Japanese-German Cultural Society; Mr. Matsuzo Nagai, chairman of the board of directors of the Society for International Cultural Relations, War Minister General Shunroku Hata, Navy Minister Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Finance Minister and Yukio Sakurauchi and Education Minister Chinjiro Matsuura.—Domei.

Quisling Part in Invasion Told

German Masters, May Now "Liquidate" Him

Stockholm, Apr. 29.

Details of the part played by Otto Quisling, erstwhile head of the puppet Norwegian government, in the German invasion of his country were published today in the Goteborg newspaper "Handels Tidningen."

According to information borne out by the records of the Norwegian passport offices, Quisling left Oslo for Berlin on April 4 with one German official. He returned to Norway after visiting Fuehrer Adolph Hitler on April 6. It is reliably learned that Quisling assured the Wilhelmstrasse Norway would offer no resistance, much in the manner of the ill-advised Otto Kuusinen of Finland.

It is now believed in Oslo that Quisling's role is ended, and that he may soon be "Liquidated." The Germans may attempt to exploit the bitter hatred that Quisling has aroused in the Norwegian people by "sacrificing" him in such a way as to attract Norwegian sympathy to Germany, it was added.—Havas.

Seventy Years Ago

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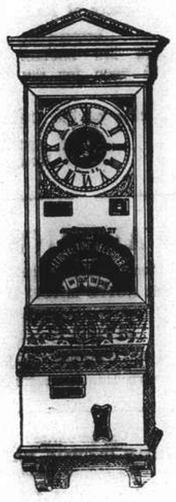

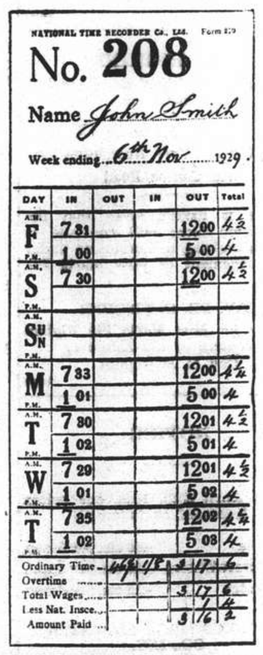

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7.30 Broadcast in Russian. The "White Flower."
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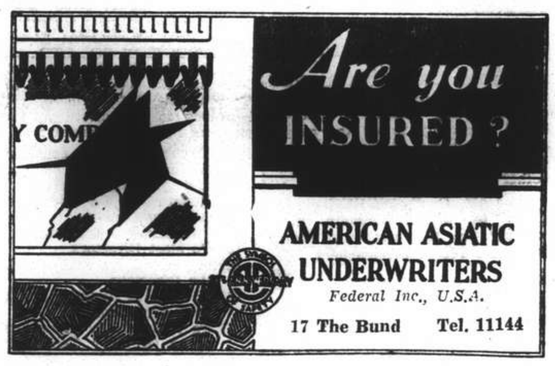

Woman's Page

A LONDON LETTER

By Olive Dun

London Apr. 2.

It seems quite certain from what political prophets tell us that Sir John Simon will make us pay more for our lip-sticks, nail-polishes, face creams, mud-packs and complexion revivers (I share Miss Mowcher's delicacy in talking about rouge, though I suppose it is old-fashioned). In which case it would be only fair that men, too, should pay more for shaving soaps, post-shaving creams and hair-lubricants.

Actually the amount thus raised would not be so great. It is calculated that British women spend £40,000,000 a year on cosmetics. Ten per cent on that £40,000,000 might nearly cover the cost of the war for one day, if it were a very slack day. Still, on the principle that "every little bit added to what you've got makes just a little bit more," Sir John cannot afford to neglect any source of revenue. And even if he stuck on 20 per cent we should pay.

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Bearing On the Budget

There is a wide demand that he should tax bicycles, as is done in Continental countries. There are eight or nine millions of them on the roads and a tax on them could be as easily collected as a dog licence. Twopenny stamps are generally regarded as a certainty. As the younger generation never write letters now, they will escape this. Why should they have all the fun? I wonder whether Sir John will think of taxing windows. One may still come across old houses with slates painted to look like windows, reminiscent of that strange tax in Napoleonic days.

"Spirit of 1940"

Strongly reminiscent of the famous painting "The Spirit of '76" is this photograph of drummers of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force Service as they banged away on the sheepskins during a parade at their depot near London. They are members of the organization that fills jobs with the Air Force that ordinarily would keep men from active service.

He certainly ought to tax milk bars and the people who order a lunch of cold sausage and a glass of hot milk. Can you beat it? Yet I assure you I have seen it done.

But Sir John has got in a lot more and, owing to the static nature of the war, has spent considerably less than he expected last September. So he may be merciful. One odd thing is that the motor tax which was expected to put down half the cars in England has yielded about 12 millions more than was expected. I suppose the reason is, as given me by a friend who drives a powerful car, that the price of second-hand cars is so bad that people feel they may as well pay the tax and keep the car. I walked down Great Portland Street the other day. Before the war it was risky to do so, and if you paused for a moment some one had sold you a car and pushed you off in it before you knew where you were. Now nine-tenths of the shops are empty and to let.

But trade is looking up. There are plenty of customers in the shops. I see that the export of British toys has nearly doubled since the war began. We were already challenging Germany in this respect before the war, when she was the world's largest toy manufacturer. Now she is nowhere. Our best customers for toys are Canada, Argentina, South Africa and Australia. War toys are popular but even more so are dolls. This is an evident instance of Emerson's law of compensation. The more brutally the world behaves the more in hours of relaxation we think of softer things.

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Turning To the Arts

There will presumably be nothing in the nature of a Season. But there is to be a Royal Academy. The hanging committee are even now at their fell work. Though perhaps they are almost as much to be pitied as their victims. Think of having to sit for hours every day judging about 2,000 pictures and pieces of statuary, and so many of them would be Stanley Spencers and Epsteins.

The theatrical world too is bursting with energy. Most notable is a revival of the famous "Chu Chin Chow" which broke all records 20 years ago with a continuous run of 2,238 performances. And Miss Sydney Fairbrother is coming back in her original part of Mahbubah. The play is to be given in Glasgow, Manchester and Birmingham before coming to London. That other favourite "The Beggar's Opera" is going strong at the Lyric, Hammersmith, although the critics complained that John Gielgud, the producer, has destroyed the unities by staging it in the early 19th instead of early 18th century dress. Altogether 12 new shows are announced for the next fortnight, including two at Richmond and Kew.

In bygone days these two suburbs would have depended on travelling companies. Nowadays their productions are regarded as highly important. This may be because the West End seems to devote itself to little else but revues and farces. Richmond prides itself on being intellectual. Another development is the number of really excellent repertory companies that have grown up in the provinces or round London. One such is at Windsor where until a few months ago the theatre was as dingy and dusty as you might expect. Now it has a really admirable repertory company, and you get a good play and a comfortable seat for a matter of three shillings. Incidentally it is in these companies that actors really learn their business. It was in his two years with the Birmingham Repertory Company after the last war that Sir Cedric Hardwicke perfected his extraordinary versatility and polish, playing anything from Shakespearean tragedy to rollicking farce.

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Stomaching the War

I'm not going to talk about food rationing—of which you will be bored stiff—but apropos of the theatre it is noticeable that the Food Minister has had to invoke the help of those two favourite stage and radio cross-talk stars, Gert and Daisy. He tried to persuade the House of Commons recently that rationing has actually helped housewives—on which topic housewives have their own ideas, and the House, too, seemed doubtful. So Gert and Daisy are to give a series of broadcasts as two Cockney women, one spoiling every dish she attempts and the other putting her right—of course on strictly official menu lines. In private life these two sisters are Elsie and Doris Waters. Their backchat is inimitable. If they can make anything funny out of rationing they must be geniuses.

In fact we really get on very well and it is amusing to read of people being sent parcels of tins of cooking fats and the like by kindly friends in America, who are distressed to hear the German radio exulting over the straits to which the triumphant German navy has reduced us all in England! Which is very kind of American sympathizers, though it seems rather extraordinary now that anyone should believe a word that any German official says, least of all Dr. Goebbels.

Perhaps American friends will know more when Miss Dorothy Thompson gets back to them. This famous woman journalist, columnist and political commentator, has arrived in Paris and will presently come on to London to see things for herself. Her daily column in the "New York Herald Tribune," syndicated throughout the States, has made her one of the most influential writers in America. She is a fervent believer in democracy and has already come down strongly on the Allies' side. What with writing, radio and lectures, she is believed to make a fabulous income, more even than her husband Sinclair Lewis.

It would I suppose be impossible for her to go to Germany. And if she did would she be allowed to get at the facts? Today the "Daily Mail" gave an account of the *ersatz* tea of which it had managed to get some via Holland. It appears to be a compound of straw and peppermint leaves, pale in colour and nasty in taste.

Something Turned Up

A thrilling story of treasure trove comes from the village of Bredgar in Kent. A villager named Baker was digging near his cottage, a wall of which used to be part of a monastery, when he turned up an earthenware crock. He picked it up to throw it away when a stream of gold coins fell from it. To vary the words of the "Ingoldsby Legends."

Fair rose nobles and broad moidores
Fell from the cottager's crock in scores.

There were altogether 1,000 coins, which have since been identified as nobles, half-nobles and quarter-nobles of the reign of Edward III. The intrinsic value, quite apart from the historic, must be considerable. An inquest has to held on the coins and if the original owner cannot be found (he scarcely can be) they become Crown property, but the finder is entitled to be paid their full value.

Bredgar must be a curious place. Two years ago a neighbour of Baker, the coin-finder, fell through the ground in his garden into an immensely deep hole. It was two months before he could be found. This grisly adventure, however, is not likely to deter others from trying to equal Baker's luck. There will be some frenzied digging for victory in Bredgar now.

B. W. A.

Tuesday, Apr. 30.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.

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Saturday, May 4.—Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Monday, May 6.—Needlecraft Section at Headquarters 9.30 a.m.

The Social Service Board are preparing for a jumble sale on May 7. Please send jumble of any kind for the sale to the Secretary's office. Parcels can be called for if necessary.

The Joint Committee's 13th Annual Club Institute takes place this year on May 15 and 16 at the French Club. Those wishing to attend the Institute should advise the Secretary before 5 p.m. on May 7. This year's subject is, "Shanghai's Four Fundamentals—Food, Fuel, Fun and Finance." The Institute will only last a day and a half from 9.30 to noon on Wednesday morning. Tiffin will be served at the French Club, and the afternoon session will be from 2.30 to 3.45 p.m. On Thursday morning the talks will commence at 9.30 and close at noon. The registration fee is $5 including lunch on Wednesday and 11 o'clock coffee on Thursday morning.

Careful Furnishing is Necessary

Special Meal Room Not Wanted

Many of our immediate—and not so immediate—ancestors lived to eat. Today, we eat to live. And for this reason, if for no other, the dining-room has undergone a very radical change.

Time and space are both largely accountable for this change. We live in an age of restlessness and rush. Meals are very often purely incidental affairs to be hurried over and cleared out of the way before really important matters are attended to. They must be, therefore, of a proportion and quality to suit the time. Salads and cereals are popular. Fruit breakfasts often replace the solemn ritual of porridge and marmalade.

Space is valuable. In the modern small home or flat the drawing-room-dining-room layout has been telescoped into the "living-room." This has far more advantages than people often think; especially if the furnishings are carefully chosen.

Chairs and Tables

In the first place, it allows of a far larger space for the social life of the family. One large room is preferable to two small ones. And, since meals really have become comparatively casual affairs, the furnishings necessary for them can be planned for the dual purpose of business and pleasure. There are innumerable designs to choose from. Lightly-made chairs with padded backs and seats and with wooden arms are very comfortable both at the meal table and the fireside.

The question of tables is a somewhat vexed one. Many people have a fancy for oval and circular ones. These, though decorative, are not advisable unless there is a comparatively large space to allow for them. They do not push back against a wall gracefully, and they seem to demand quite an amount of free space around them to look well. The type of table that has let-down sides is often used, but is not a good idea for more than two or at most three people—and the legs do get in the way.

Thailand's Young King Grows Up

King Ananda Mahidol of Thailand (Siam), who succeeded to the throne on the abdication of King Prajadhipok in 1935, is shown playing with a toy rabbit and his mother at Lausanne where he attends the Ecole Nouvelle. The royal student is treated as any other boy at the Swiss school. A Council of Regency rules Thailand during his minority.

Glamour Goes To Business

Loire Brophy, author of the book "If Women Must Work" tells of the office brand of glamour

But definitely . . . Today, with this new quality so very important in the social scene, the question of glamour as an asset for the business girl almost echoes its own answer. But, before anything else, how would you define the word, glamour?

Usually, when asked what glamour means, one is apt to think of heavy-lidded sirens posing on over-stuffed divans. A dictionary brings us up with "delusion wrought by magic spells; enchantment." Almost immediately we picture optical illusions or some kind of ancient witchery.

However, neither of these would be my definition of glamour. I think of it as a definite appeal—not the questionable kind where biologics play too large a part—but the kind where charm and imagination, grooming and personality are all involved, each in its proper proportion. Today, in the business world, glamour is a definite asset. It helps sell institutions, it helps sell goods, and it helps sell the individual.

Men use charm twenty-four hours a day. Applied to business, it often brings about the successful culmination of their selling efforts. Women, on the other hand, are apt to be dated in their attitude toward making the most of their charm and personality. They have been told that self-effacing qualities are necessary; that the business world is austere, uncompromising, and quick to deprecate their fair sex.

Keep Your Personality

And so, many women have subordinated natural graciousness to a lustreless work-because-I-have-to attitude. Others have emphasized aggressiveness and have emerged as brittle and exaggeratedly efficient robots. They have acquired a pseudo hard-boiled veneer that is completely alien to their own personalities, yet is so deeply ingrained that it reflects itself in their clothes, their voices, their everyday habits.

There are still others, hundreds of them, who fail to recognize the importance of developing their talents—and all because of this sad interpretation of the Twentieth Century world of business. And yet, when Mary Jones, "who hasn't half the training," gets the coveted promotion to the job where contacts are important, these are the women who sit back and wonder why the bright wings of opportunity are always soaring past their windows.

But this sombre diagnosis of business as a soulless mechanism is not true. If it were, the emphasis on wholesome charm would not be so definite when employers ask an agency to send them women for secretarial or assistants' positions.

How to Be Effective

"Our task in life is to make our personality effective in our environment," says Professor Harry Overstreet, one of our leading psychologists.

By "effective," Professor Overstreet does not mean the overwhelmingly seductive or provocative attitude. The young woman who dresses in the latest style, *à la* Schiaparelli, does not necessarily add glamour to her general appearance. Indeed, she may detract from it by over-emphasis on colour and adornment. Not a day passes but that some hard-pressed executive silently exhorts the gods of fashion for deliverance from jangling bracelets and every colour of the rainbow, all closing in on him at the same time.

Easy familiarity does not mean glamour, nor does aggressive authority. Both of these patterns for business behaviour belong to the dated era. Easy familiarity, translated into action, means fluttering eyelids, theatrical mannerisms, back-slapping, and general bad taste in clothes for the office, all of which only serve to harass and annoy the business man. Aggressive authority harks back to antiquated strong-arm feminism—and is also "poison" to the man behind the desk.

Glamour comes from within, like a shining light that attracts, never repels. But it also involves significant external expressions, such as good grooming, neat hair, well-kept nails, carefully applied make-up, attractive clothes, classic suits or dresses of subdued colours, smart but simple accessories and costume jewellery carefully chosen.

Of course, a soft, gracious quality in the voice is extremely important for office glamour. The fastidious woman is horrified at crooked stocking seams, but how often does she scrape out a command in a voice as strident as a passing fire siren? Loud, rasping tones, high-pitched, emotional voices stand out like crooked seams, and are marked against the personality. The most perfect beauty of face and figure can be greatly marred by an unpleasant voice.

It is only too true that glamour counts for a great deal in business. If a woman belongs in the front office, she will, like water, rise to her own level, and a lot of her progress will be due to the quality of her glamour.

Glamour Is Manner

Glamour does go to business, but not in the form of illusions or magic spells. It does not enter industry to glorify the business girl, to make her into a sort of chorus-girl-in-an-office character. It does not attend conferences to convert business into a pink-and-white esprit de corps. And though many women do trade on sex for advancement in business, sex-appeal is not a substitute phrase for the kind of glamour that most offices can and do use.

Inward glamour in all its attractive guises is the long-sought-after quality that has the power to ease tension in others, smooth friction, bring genuine human values to all contacts in the world of work. The woman who has this quality will find three-quarters of her problems solved before they are really given the opportunity to arise.

Glamour belongs to business because business is a selling game. Merchandise must be attractive and outstanding to appeal to the customer, and it must be in harmony with the environment in which it is to be sold. Garish packaging turns the purchaser away from the merchandise. By the same token, women, to be successful in business, must be well-groomed, attractive, and must fit congenially and pleasantly into the environment of their business associates. Yes, indeed, this kind of glamour has a very definite place in an office!

A. W. C.

Tuesday, April 30.—Bridge and mah-jongg tea, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7.—Talk by Mr. S. S. Beath on "Porcelain Kilns of Modern Ching Te Chen," 4.45 p.m., illustrated with lantern slides.

Tuesday, May 14.—The Dramatic Department presents "Columbine on the Air."

Tuesday, May 21.—General election and annual meeting, 4.45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 28.—Bridge and mahjongg tea, 4.45 p.m.

Saturday, June 1.—Garden party to be held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Crispin, 601 Amherst Avenue, 4.30-6 p.m.

Cutting the Red Tape

It is nice to note that British women's services do not imitate the sententious prose style of masculine Government departments. To quote from a circular sent by Mrs. Olive Prentice to Red Cross workers:

"It is with the deepest regret that I have decided that I must resign from being Commandant of L/46, as I find that with my work as County Secretary and Assistant County Director I simply haven't the time to do the work of the detachment.

"You can imagine how I hate taking this step after being in the detachment since before the last war. I have been Commandant since 1923, when we started up again with five members....

"I am hoping that you will elect me as Honorary Commandant, and then I shall feel that I am still closely connected."

Whitehall documents would be the better for a whiff of Mrs. Prentice's chatty informality.

Red Camellias

Flowers remain in the dress scheme. They appear on the exclusive new models and they freshen up the gowns that have already seen wear.

Red camellias are one of the individual fashion points in a spring evening gown in the Jean Patou collection. The flowers are placed, not at the waistline, but as a decoration on the hip pockets—two camellias on each pocket.

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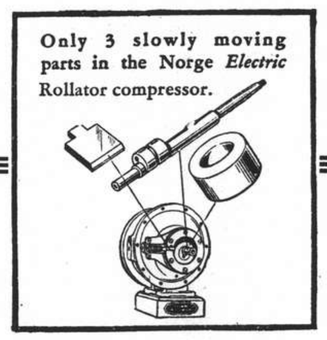

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Dodgers Win Eight Games

Maintain National League Leadership; Beat New York Giants; Cleveland Tops American Teams

New York, Apr. 28.

BROOKLYN'S "Miracle working" Dodgers ran their winning streak to eight straight games today by trouncing their across-town rivals, the New York Giants, in a wild and woolly 5 to 3 contest. Big Adolph Camilli, Brooklyn first baseman, tore the cover off the ball in the crucial ninth inning, sending it high out of the park and breaking the 3 to 3 deadlock. With Harry La-Vagetto, third baseman, on board, the round-tripper gave the Dodgers a two run advantage.

The Giants scored first in the second inning, but a home run by Pete Coscarart, second baseman, with out-fielder Fred Dixie Walker aboard in the fifth inning, gave the Dodgers a 3 to 1 advantage over the Giants. Two tallies in the fifth and sixth inning on a home run by out-fielder Joe Ruckker tied up the game until Camillin broke it up in the ninth with his four-bagger.

The champion Cincinnati Reds hung grimly to their perch in second place by trouncing Pittsburgh, 8 to 2, shoving the Pirates back one notch into third place. Catcher Ernie Lombardi was the power-house of the Red attack in their first Sunday game of the year, when he pounded out a home run in the second four of the Red runs. Cincinnati connected safely for 15 bare blows, while the Pirates eked out a bare five hits.

Boston Bees Win First Game

The lowly Boston Bees won their first game in seven starts today to continue to dominate the cellar position by trimming Philadelphia 3 to 2, just one victory away from the Phillies, who were firmly entrenched in seventh position.

A rousing three-bagger by out-fielder Chet Ross in the fourth inning sent Joe Buddy Hassett, first baseman, and Tony Cuccinello, second baseman, across home plate after they had previously pounded out sharp singles. Ross came home with the winning run on a long sacrifice fly by Les Scarsella, third baseman.

Third baseman Donald Gutteridge was the hero of the day for the St. Louis Cardinals as the "gas house" gang won their third victory of the season by smashing Chicago, 7 to 5. Gutteridge connected for a four-bagger in the fifth inning with two men aboard to put the game on ice. Successive doubles by Hank Leiber, out-fielder, and his garden mate, Bill Nicholson, gave the Cubs a one run lead in the first inning, Joe Ducky Medwick, Cardinal out-fielder, and catcher Don Padgett duplicated the feat with their successive doubles, tying up the game.

The Cubs went ahead in the fourth inning on a double by Leibee, a single by Phil Cavarretta, and a wild pitch, giving them a 3 to 1 advantage. The Cardinals came right back with home runs by Medwick and first baseman Joe Mize to knot up the score again. Gutteridge's round tripper finally ended the deadlock.

Cleveland Still Lead League

The Cleveland Indians stayed on top of the American League race by out-hitting the Detroit Tigers, 17 blows to 12, giving them an 11 to 9 victory, but the Red Sox puffed sturdily at the heels of the Indians, tightening their hold on second position with a rousing 5 to 4 decision over the Philadelphia Athletics in a 12-inning game.

Jim Tabor, Rel Sox third baseman, came through with a homerun in the 12th inning to break the 4 to 4 deadlock. Lovill Dean, pitching for the Athletics, did his best to win his own game in the ninth inning. Trailing by one run, Dean drove out a single to bring in the tying run, but was unable to get across home plate himself. The world champion New York Yankees went down to a miserable 3 to 2 defeat at the hands of the Washington Senators today. A single by Gerald Walker, out-fielder, in the 10th inning sent George Case across the platter with the winning run.

Previously the Yankees fought off defeat in the ninth inning when out-fielder Charlie Keller connected for a triple and scored on a passed ball, knotting the count at 2 all.

The St. Louis Browns had a field day at the plate, pounding three Chicago White Sox pitchers for 17 thits, coming out on top with an 11 to 8 decision. Out-fielder Walter Judnich and Harlond Clift, third baseman, poled home runs for the Browns.

Detailed Scores

The scores follow:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	17	1
Philadelphia	4	10	0
Batteries: Galehouse, Wilson, and Desautels, Peacook; Dean, Heusser and Hayes.			
New York	2	6	2
Washington	5	6	0
Batteries: Sundra, Murphy and Dickey; Leonard and Ferrell.			
St. Louis	11	17	5
Chicago	8	9	3
Batteries: Harris, Lawson and Swift; Lyons, Dietrich, Brown and Tresh.			
Cleveland	11	17	1
Detroit	9	12	1
Batteries: Milnar, Zuber, Smith, Humphries and Hemsley; Rowe, McKain, Gorsica, Commer, Thomas and Tebbetts.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	2	4	0
Boston	3	9	1
Batteries: Higbe, Smoll and Warren; Sullivan and Masi.			
Brooklyn	5	8	0
New York	3	10	0
Batteries: Wyatt, and Franks; Gumbert and Danning.			
Pittsburgh	2	5	2
Cincinnati	8	15	2
Batteries: MacFayden, Sewell, Swigart and Davis; Thompson and Lombardi.			
Chicago	5	8	1
St. Louis	7	11	0
Batteries: Lee, Oslen and Todd; McGee, Shoun and Padgett.			

League Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	7	2	.778
Boston	6	3	.667
Detroit	5	4	.556
Washington	5	4	.556
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
New York	5	5	.375
Chicago	2	7	.222

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	8	0	1.000
Cincinnati	5	2	.714
Pittsburgh	4	4	.500
New York	4	4	.500
Chicago	6	6	.500
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	2	5	.286
Boston	1	6	.157

—United Press.

Tennis League Entries

Entries for the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association League division close on May 6 and all clubs desirous of entering must submit their application to the secretary on or before that date.

S'hai Swimming Association

Last Meeting of Outgoing Committee; Report Shows Six New Records Set

The last meeting of the outgoing committee of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association was held yesterday, to complete the past year's records, prior to calling the annual general meeting of this body to elect a new committee for the season 1940. Mr. John Huxley presided over the group and was supported by representatives from every club affiliated with the association.

Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting was noted, and the accounts for the year 1939 were declared satisfactory, the latter showing an improvement over the previous year's balance despite a slight loss on the proposed Interport which did not materialize owing to the outbreak of the European War. The past year's annual report was approved and confirmation was given to the championship times established in the racing held during 1939, of which there were six new records.

High Standards Maintained

In going over the past year's report on activities, the honorary secretary, Mr. Y. J. Grilk, referred to the high standard of swimming maintained, and to the records broken. J. L. Lumsdaine, R. Hall, and H. A. Logan were outstandingly successful, the former two swimmers supplying new records. Among the ladies the Misses Ling Mei-ling, J. Carrel, and D. Gray proved successful. It was noted that a greater number of Chinese entries were recorded in the championship events and this was particularly gratifying, testifying to greater interest from Chinese swimmers.

Just before the meeting closed, Mr. H. A. Logan proposed that thought be given in the forthcoming season, to the furthering of interest among junior members of the various clubs junior swimmers, and that if possible a junior water polo league be formed, either to be competed for by school teams, or by teams from junior members of the various clubs affiliated with the Swimming Association. Support was immediately given to this proposal and it was left as a recommendation to the incoming committee to devise ways and means to further this matter. The difficulty of overcoming the shortage of pools had to be contended with and clubs would have to give their consent to allowing junior members to train and play off matches in the various club pools, to enable such project to be successful.

English Boxing Manager Dies

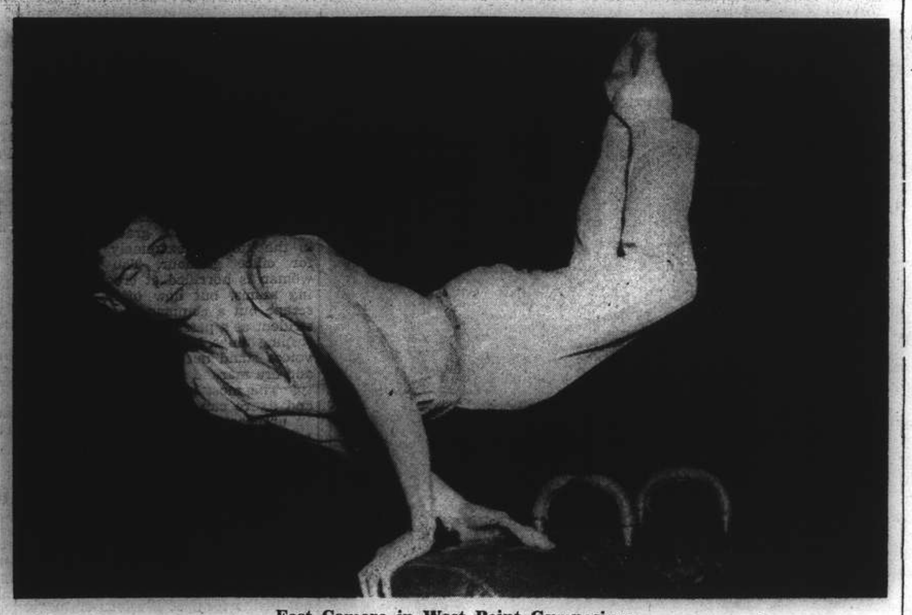
SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Apr. 29.

Harry Black, who was born in England in 1865, and who was a manager of boxers in the bare-fist days of the sport, has died here at the age of 74.

Mr. Black managed Andy Burke, the lightweight, in his fight with Jack Bowen, at New Orleans more than 40 years ago.

He came to America and settled in Texas, became interested in boxing and managed several pugilists.—Reuter.



Fast Camera in West Point Gymnasium

James McKinley of the United States Army Military Academy is seen practicing a Quad twist on a side horse as he trains for the Intercollegiate Gymnastic Championships. He was shot by the Speedray at 1/100,000th of one second.

Two Derby's at Spring Race Meeting Held Next Week

Times of Australian Star Turn and Don Federico in Practice Good; Man O'Strength and Daintyfoot Favoured

BY "CHING"

ON Monday and Tuesday next at the Spring Race Meeting, there will be a Derby each day. It may be of interest to give a few forward notes as to probable starters in each, with a guarded opinion as to how each race may result.

Before doing so, however, I will put on record times done by the Australian Star Turn on Sunday, and Don Federico yesterday morning. Star Turn with H. R. Robertson riding, did 1½-miles on the training track in just inside 2.58, last mile 1.55 4/5, last quarter 27 2/5 moving well. Don Federico with A. Noodt up went 1¼-miles in 2.49 1/5, last mile 2.11 3/5, last half 1.04 1/5, and last quarter 31 4/5, making it quite a good gallop, though prefer the one done by Cluniehouse one week ago in 2.46 4/5, last mile 2.11 4/5, and last quarter 31.

The Shanghai Derby for the usual "Y" class pony will be run for on Monday. Unfortunately there has been a very limited import of griffins during the last twelve months, due to the China-Japan controversy so that entries for this classic race are not only small in quantity, but it is feared also indifferent in quality.

Eleven in all entered, amongst them Lorne, and Trident, two kept over from last year, who at one time did some quite promising training gallops, but now seem rather to have gone back than improved in form and hardly expect either to have any influence in the race, other than as possible starters.

Whyteleafe Stable's Two Entries

The Whyteleafe stable have two, Don Federico being the only one that counts at 1½-miles, the other Don Ronco may win a short distance race. The Clunie stable, in Cluniehouse and Cluniehill have a couple of good ones.

Mr. J. Pote-Hunt's Sir Richard is not first-class, but with owner up may run into a place. Amongst the others, I do not know one that can get the distance and put in a gallop to finish with. Though I am not prepared to give a final selection today, I think Cluniehouse will win, with Don Federico getting into the second place.

The Austral Derby

This 1½-miles race for the Australians to be run for on Tuesday, may see a fair sized field out, as 27 have been entered; however, I think I am justified in only admitting four of them to have any real prospect of coming out of the race successfully, they being Man O'Strength, Daintyfoot, Fancyray and Star Turn.

If times made in their races is any test, than Fancyray stands out best. She won a 9-furlong race carrying a 7 lb. penalty in 2 min. 0⅘ sec. for the extra three furlongs add 42, and it makes 2.42⅘ for 1½-miles. However when she met Man O'Strength in a 9 furlong race, he gave her 7 lb., and a beating by 1½ lengths. Daintyfoot has won both his starts fairly easily. His last win being at 11 furlongs when carrying 7 lb. extra he beat Albanylight by 1½ lengths in 2.31 say add 12 for another furlong, and it becomes 2.45 for the 1½ mile, against Fancyray 2.42⅘.

Man O'Strength has had two starts winning each time easily. In his 9 furlongs when beating Fancyray, his time was 2 min. 1⅘ sec., add another 42 to this, and it becomes 2.43⅘, for 1½-mile. Star Turn has weighed out once only, and then did not get passed watching the gate go up, and the field getting away without him.

Referring to times, the following last quarters, done by each when winning their race, is of interest, Daintyfoot 26⅘, Man O'Strength 27⅘, Fancyray 28⅘. The Hongkong record for Australians at 1½-mile is 2.41⅘. From memory, I think 2.40 is about the time done over this distance, on the Park Courses round London with 9 stone up. This of course does not refer to the best class of animals racing. To sum up, today I put down Man O'Strength as the likely winner, followed by Daintyfoot and Fancyray.

Probables for the Thousand Guineas

London, Apr. 29.

Following are probable runners in the One Thousand Guineas, to be run on the Bunbury Mile course, Newmarket, on May 3:—

Allure (Beary); Credentia (Elliott); Drawing Prize (Jones); Godiva Penny (Gordon Richards); Lyric (Cliff Richards); Merry Devon (Lowrey); Thyrse (Harry Wragg); Tornade (Perryman); Valeraine (Weston); Dame de Trefle (——); Great Truth (——).—Reuter.

Joe Jacobs Buried

New York, Apr. 29.

Joe Jacobs, manager of Tony Galento and other fighters who died suddenly on Wednesday night of heart ailment, was buried on yesterday in mount Judah cemetery. More than 200 persons attended the 15-minute service at the grave.

Earlier funeral services were held at the chapel. Among those attending were Tony Galento, Joe Gould, Al Weill, Hymie Kaplan, William McCarney, Herman Taylor, Bert Stand and other boxing celebrities.—United Press.

Dimaggio Injured

Washington, Apr. 29.

Joe Dimaggio, star New York Yankee outfielder, who injured his knee in an exhibition game before the season opened, underwent treatment Saturday for an injured cartilage in his right knee. It was believed it might be some time before Dimaggio returns to the Yankees lineup.—United Press.

St. George's Beat St. Andrew's in Classic

In the annual societies' match played on Sunday at Seekingjao, St. George's won from St. Andrew's 36-23. It will be noted that the winners piled up a large lead in the singles, but were held to a tie in the four-ball. The results follow:—

St. George's	Singles	4 Ball	St. Andrew's	Singles	4 Ball
W. J. Hawkings	0		K. M. Cumming	1	
J. H. Underwood	1	0	C. O. Cumming	0	0
H. W. Hawkins	0		R. D. K. Silby	1	
F. C. Warburton	1	2	A. Graham / H. Martin	0	0
T. W. Gubb	0		Little	0	
T. S. Parry	0	2	W. M. Chalmers	1	0
E. A. P. Wood	1		I. A. Beith	0	
W. B. Rigden	1	2	C. W. Porter	0	0
G. Haynes	1		T. W. Bone	0	
J. E. Sifton	0	2	L. D. McNicoll	1	0
H. C. Banham	1		C. F. King	0	
C. Appelboom	0	0	A. S. Adamson	1	2
F. S. Collett	0		E. W. S. MacGregor	0	
H. C. Hopkins	1	0	G. A. Buyers	0	2
A. Ricketts	1		J. F. Maclennan	0	
W. H. C. Huggett	1	2	S. J. H. Fox	0	0
R. B. Gotch	1		A. Henderson	0	
E. G. Smith-Wright	1	2	F. Marshall	0	0
S. C. Riggs	1		P.D.M. Munro	0	
S. C. Smith	1	0	J. McNeil	0	0
H. J. M. Cook	1		W. G. Scott	0	
W. C. Bond	0	0	W. R. McCutcheon	1	2
C. C. King	1		J. K. Ewing	0	
V. Desborough	0	0	D. A. Campbell	1	2
G.G.C. Harper	1	0	W. Beveridge	0	
H. E. Reynell	1	0	L. Murray-Kidd	0	0
J. N. Bates	1		H. R. Cleland	0	
F. S. Gibbings	0	0	J. A. Blackwood	0	2
Gen. Simmons	0		T.C.G. Pearson	1	
			Major B. H.		
N. E. Kent	0	0	Ashmore	1	2
P. H. Scoones	1		D. R. Glass	0	
R. D. Bell	0	0	J. C. Dickson	0	2
J. B. Martin	0		R. E. Rodgers	0	
B. H. M. Broomhall	1	0	J. Forbes	0	0
P. S. Widdup	1		I. F. Aucott	0	
D. Ward Smith	1	2	W. H. B. Rigg	0	0
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Norwegian Leaders Give Flat Denials of Nazi Charges

Clear Proof of German Premeditation Held; European Neutrals Doubt Berlin Veracity

Stockholm, Apr. 29.

THE President of the Norwegian Storting and chairman of the Norwegian Foreign Affairs Committee, M. C. J. Hambro, in an exclusive interview with the United Press here yesterday denied the charge made by the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, that Norway was preparing to permit Allied debarkments in Norway before the German invasion.

"We now have irrefutable proof to the contrary," M. Hambro said. "Germany prepared detailed plans for the invasion months before. We would be in a better position today if the British really had had debarkment parties prepared, and even more so if the Allied intelligence service, which knew of the German preparations, had warned us previously.

"We are not happy to have to admit that our legation at Berlin had proof that German department parties were sailing from German ports a week before the attacks on Norway started. We now have statements from members of our legation saying they knew for some weeks that German troops were being embarked from various German ports. But on declarations given them they did not believe the troops were intended to attack Norway.

"The Allies also knew of these preparations, and if they had only informed us it would have been helpful in our preparations for any eventuality, as we had taken no precautions whatsoever and were caught by surprise. The fact that the Allies never informed the Norwegian Government at the time of Germany's intentions is evidence that they looked upon Norway as absolutely neutral and in no way prepared to become their ally."—United Press.

M. Halvdan Koht's Denial

In Norway, Apr. 29.

"Herr von Ribbentrop's assertion that Norway knew beforehand Britain intended to mine Norwegian territorial waters, and that she approved of the plan, is false," declared M. Halvdan Koht, Norwegian Foreign Minister, today. Nobody, he added, could succeed in proving that Norway had transgressed the duties of a neutral.—Reuter.

"White Paper" Flown to Bucharest

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bucharest, Apr. 29.

A German military plane landed at the aerodrome here yesterday morning with two civilian passengers, who were welcomed by a number of Germans and Rumanian directors of civil aviation.

The plane left for Sofia after half an hour. Rumanian official circles refused to comment but according to a generally well-informed source the plane brought copies of the German "white paper" containing "evidence" of Britain's intentions in Scandinavia.—Reuter.

Scathing Comment Abroad

London, Apr. 29.

Commenting on the speech of the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the "Antwerp Matin" says: "The fatuity of such a manœuvre can only deceive children," states a special commentary issued in London.

The "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" says Herr Ribbentrop's explanation cannot explain away the plain facts of a brutal invasion.

The Italian "Forze Armate" observes that Norwegian defence, "galvanized by the presence of Allied troops, is showing itself more active, more general. The struggle therefore will be most stern."

British Press Scoffs

The main theme of editorials in British newspapers is the speech by Herr von Ribbentrop. The "Daily Telegraph", says its Zurich correspondent, reports to neutral as observing: "Your best propaganda weapons are the German propagandists themselves." The paper adds that expresses so well the effect which Herr von Ribbentrop's latest propaganda exercise has produced that it is natural to ask what undisclosed purpose could have inspired such futility?

Referring to the alleged discovery of documents proving that the British intended to invade Norway, the "Daily Telegraph" says: "As a commentator of the Columbia Broadcasting Corporation of America caustically remarks, 'The Germans are lucky; they find convenient documents wherever they go' The violator of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Denmark is not a credible witness as an adversary of aggression."

"The Times" thinks Herr von Ribbentrop's speech was made for the benefit of the bewildered German public because German reasons for the onslaught upon a small neutral were proved by events to be completely untrue.

"Von Ribbentrop is being laughed out of court by public opinion of the world. This is the man who told his master Great Britain only bluffs and does not fight, that after the conquest of Poland she would eagerly accept his peace offer, and that American supplies would be withheld from the Allies. Having been proved to be mistaken on every one of these points, he still argued that France would leave Great Britain in the lurch (and directed his diplomacy accordingly), that the Dominions would secede from the mother country, and that the whole world would turn against Britain, who was the oppressor of neutrals.

Dr. Goebbels Lied Better

"Dr. Goebbels (German Propaganda Minister) is discredited, and von Ribbentrop has taken his place; but he is even less skilful than his predecessor in the post of Liar-in-chief to the Nazi regime.

"The moral which neutral governments are likely to draw from the Norwegian episode, so far as it has gone," the "Times" adds, "will be very different from what the Nazi Minister hoped. Every day it becomes clearer that if the Norwegian Government and people had been able to rely upon the loyal and determined use of their defences, even though Norway ranked among the weakest neutrals, the German attack could have been held up or beaten off altogether with the aid of Allied help, which could then have been deployed with far greater speed and effect. It is even more probable that the invasion would have never been begun."—Reuter.

Rumanians Sceptical

Paris, Apr. 28.

Disappointment, scepticism and plain disbelief marked Switzerland's, Rumania's and Turkey's respective reactions to the speech made in Berlin yesterday by the German Foreign Minister, reports converging here from the various capitals showed this evening.

Comments from Bucharest were more reserved and centred about the "White Paper" that Herr von Ribbentrop presented to bolster his accusations against Norway and the Allies. The document was characterised as a second issue of the "Warsaw White Paper" that Germany issued recently to "justify" her invasion of Poland.

Reactions in Turkey were clean cut; Herr von Ribbentrop merely made a "miserable attempt to justify German violation of Norwegian neutrality." Turkey has made up her mind on the rights and wrongs of the present conflict and no German efforts will alter her determination to support the Allies within the scope of the existent mutual aid pact, Ankara reports declared.—Havas.

British to Fly U.S. Bombers Over Atlantic

New York, Apr. 29.

The British are preparing to fly squadrons of American and Canadian-built bombers in a steady stream from an immense air base in Newfoundland, according to the Montreal correspondent of the "New York Herald-Tribune."—Reuter.

S.V.C. Orders

Officers:—The following extracts from the Municipal Gazette dated April 27, are published for information:—Promotions:—"B" Bn. H.Q.—Capt. C. J. Doughty to be Major, April 18. American Company.—Lt. W. M. Awad to be Captain, April 18. The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants with effect from dates shown against their names:—Signals Company.—2nd Lt. E. Powell January 1. Scottish Company.—2nd Lt. J. Robertson February 15. American Company.—2nd Lt. A. H. Bishop January 13. 2nd Lt. C. J. Langley January 13. Portuguese Company.—2nd Lt. A. M. Marques February 25. Appointments—Commissions:—The undermention is appointed 2nd Lieutenant with effect from April 18, 1940:—Transport Company.—C.Q.M.S. Henry Leonard Hill. Appointment:—Signals Company.—Capt. W. Miles to Command—May 1. "B" Bn. H.Q.—Maj. C. J. Doughty is appointed 2nd-in-Command—Apr. 19. Capt. W. C. Farnham is appointed Adjutant—April 19. American Company.—Capt. W. M. Awad to Command, April 19. Transfers:—Captain A. Herzberg. Signals Company si transferred to Reserve of Officers "B" with effect from April 30. Officers' Commissions—Renewals:—The undermentioned officers' Commissions are renewed under Art. XI of Corps Regs:—Field Company.—Lt. G. Sinclair March 10. Russian Detachment.—Capt. I. S. Lobanoff March 20. Resignations:—Armoured Car Company.—Lt. C. H. Hill resigns his commission March 31.

Unit Command:—Captain J. G. Forbes, assumes command of Transport Company with effect from April 22, during the absence on leave of Captain J. D. E. Shotter, M.B.E., A.F.C.

Quartermaster's Stores—Annual Stocktaking:—The Quartermaster's Stores, Corps Headquarters, will be closed except for handing in Arms, Equipment and Clothing, from June 10, to June 30, both dates inclusive during annual stocktaking.

Headquarters Offices—Closing of:—All offices at Corps Headquarters will be closed on May 13. Any matter of an urgent nature occurring during this period will be dealt with by the Officer on duty who may be communicated with by ringing up in the first instance telephone 12879.

Clothing—Dress:—Khaki Drill Clothing will be taken into wear with effect from May 13. All ranks of the Corps not in possession of summer uniform, khaki drill, should report to the Quartermaster's Stores, Corps Headquarters to be fitted forthwith.

Office Hours—Corps Headquarters:—Commencing from May 1, and until further orders the offices at Corps Headquarters will be open from 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily. Saturdays 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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American Government Stores:—The American Store Room (Room 287) will during the period May—September be open from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

Long Service Medal—Awards:—The undermentioned has been awarded the medal for Long Service:—Lieutenant G. D. Nicholl, active 1922—1929; Reserve 1930—1940. The undermentioned has been awarded 2nd Bar to the Medal for Long Service:—Lieutenant E. A. Berthet, active 1935—1940.

Weapon Training — Classification (Rifle):—The undermentioned have qualified on "30 yards Range":—Shanghai Light Horse.—Troopers D. R. Fraser, S. Martin, J. Wilson, S. J. Ward.

Transfers:—American Troop.—L/Cpl. J. D. van den Brandeler is transferred from active list to "A" class reserve—April 19. Scottish Company.—L/Sgt. K. S. Mackenzie is transferred from active list to "B" class reserve—April 26.

Strength:—Increase:—The undermentioned are taken on the strength of the Corps as under:—Corps Cavalry:—American Troop.—Tpr. A. V. Striker April 4. Corps Troops:—Signals Company.—Sgm. F. Inwald April 25. "A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. T. Buckley April 22. Scottish Company.—Pte. D. M. Wheldon April 22. Jewish Company.—Pte. K. Gelbard April 23. "C" Battallion:—No. 3 (Vol) Company.—Pte. N. S. Mosichkin April 22. Decrease:—The undermentioned are taken off the strength of the Corps as under:—"A" Battalion:—"B" Company.—Pte. A. S. dos Remedios April 23. Light Automatic (A.D.) Company.—Pte. W. G. Scott April 24. "B" Battalion:—Portuguese Company.—Pte. Frederico V. Remedios "A" Cl. Res. April 26. Pte. Frederico F. Pereira April 26. L/Cpt. Henrique Vianna April 26.

Leave:—Signals Company.—Lieutenant T. W. Chandler from 20-4-40 to 4-5-40. Transport Company.—Captain J. D. E. Shotter, M.B.E., A.F.C. from 22-4-40 to 22-10-40. Scottish Company.—Lieutenant J. Robertson from 20-4-40 to 8-5-40. "B" Battalion H.Q.—Captain W. C. Farnham from 18-4-40 to 31-5-40.

"Lone" Battalion Object to Fence

Affair Amicably Settled After Russian Regt. and Italian Marines Turn Out

Reserves from the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., were despatched to the Kiaochow Park internment camp, where the famous "Lone" Battalion are housed, yesterday afternoon when the Chinese soldiers there assumed an ugly attitude over the building of a fence. The trouble was settled amicably by Col. W. J. Hornby, Commandant of the S.V.C., and there was no resort to force by the Russians or by Italian marines, who turned out from their barracks nearby. In addition two Japanese in uniform and many Settlement police arrived on the scene.

The trouble arose when the Chinese lodged objections to the fact that a fence, which is being built round the Chinese Primary School, seemed to be about a foot higher than the old fence. After Col. Hornby's arrival negotiations were opened with the soldiers and the whole matter was quickly settled. The Russian Regiment reserves then dispersed together with the Italian marines and the police.

In August 1938, the first anniversary of the outbreak of the war in Shanghai, some of the interned soldiers were killed and several members of the Russian Regiment were injured when fighting broke out following a dispute over the hoisting of the Chinese flag in the camp. The trouble was quelled only after the use of force by Russian Regiment reserves.

Turkish Trade Mission Awaited in Bucharest

Bucharest, Apr. 28.

A Turkish trade delegation is expected to arrive here this evening. Headed by Dervet Berti, Director of the Foreign Trade Department of the Turkish Foreign Office. Negotiations will start to ensure a better organization of trade exchanges.—Havas.

Murdered Constable Buried with Honours

Bar to Concession Medal Posthumously Awarded

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Phan Van-Phuc, an Annamite member of the French Police who met his death on Saturday morning at the hands of terrorists during the bombing of the premises of the "Ta Mai Wan Pao" at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Rue Montauban. There was a very large attendance of mourners who included:—

M. M. Duval, representing the French Consul-General, Col. Essautier, Commander of the French Forces, Mr. L. des Courtils, Directeur Administratif des Services Municipaux, Commandant L. Fabre, Directeur of des Services de Police, Lieut. P. Blanchet, Chef de la Garde, Com. Grosbois, Captain Bovet, Lieut. G. Bossu, French Fire Brigade, Mr. Eric Davis, representing the French Special Police, as well as large detachments from The Shanghai Municipal Police, French Army, French Navy, French Fire Brigade, Russian Auxiliary Police, all the French Inspectors of Police, and numerous Annamite members of the Force.

At the Mortuary in Rue Delastre a cortége was formed. The coffin which was draped with the French Flag and on which rested deceased's helmet and tunic was placed in the hearse by six of his comrades. The cortége was headed by the French police band then came the wreath bearers and hearse which was escorted by a large guard of honour following which were the general mourners.

Eulogy at Grave

At Sicawei Cemetery where the interment took place Mr. Duval on behalf of the French Consul-General placed on the coffin the Gold Medal of the Concession de la Francaise, Shanghai to which a bar had been posthumously awarded deceased constable. At the graveside Commandant Fabre delivered an address in which he detailed the circumstances in which deceased met his untimely end and spoke eulogistically of his services as a member of the Police Force. Among those sending wreaths were:—

L'Ambassadeur de France, Le Consul General de France, Commandant Louis Fabre, Le President et les Membres de la French Municipal Council, Lt. Pierre Blanchet, Le Directeur-General et personnel de Administration Municipal e de la Concession Francaise de Changhai, La Municipalite Francaise, Le Commission Administration Municipale, Officers Shanghai Municipal Police, Les Officers, Caporaux and sapeurs de la Compagnie de Pompiers, Commandant et les officiers Detachement Auxiliare de la Garde Municipale Francaise, Personnel Europeen de Poste Foch, Personnel Europeen du Poste Joffre, Personnel Europeen du Poste Mallet, Personnel Europeen du Joste Petain, Personnel Europeen du Poste de L'est, Personnel Europeen du Poste Central, Police Specials, Staff of the "Ta Mei Wan Pao," Ecole Franco Annamite, Foyer des Tonkinois, Le Personnel Tonkinois Brigades "A", "B" and "C" de Poste Mallet, Le Personnel Tonkinois du Poste Foch, Poste Joffre Poste Petain, Poste de L'Est, Poste Mallet, Poste Central, Sous Officiers Gardes Tinkinois Poste Mallet Mr. G. C. Bruce, Detachment Francaise de Changhai, Le Personnel Chinois des Services Politique de la Police Francaise, Personnel Chinois du Service de la Surete de la Police Francaise, Personnel Chinois Poste Joffre, Poste Central, Poste de l'Est, Poste Foch, Poste Petain, Poste Mallet and Les Infirmiers Tonkinois de la Infirmirie Municipale.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Splendid Concert At Lyceum

Maestro, Miss Schiffman Repeat Mozart's Concerto; Discussion of Criticism

There is little to be said about the Municipal Orchestra's concert on Sunday, save that the programme was excellently chosen, and no less finely played. Maestro Paci, with his pupil Miss Rosa Schiffmann, repeated their recent success by playing Mozart's Concerto for two pianos (K. 365, 1779). Brahms's First Symphony came out in all its heroic glory: this work was admirably played. And Respighi, that composer whose existence on programmes has so often been the cause of concern in this town, was represented by one of his deftly arranged sets of Ancient Airs and Dances, based on lute music.

As a change, therefore, and a holiday for the critic (many would aver he needs a permanent one!), it is proposed to discuss for a while the subject of musical criticism, and set down some views.

The fire which one or two recent critiques has drawn has led me to consider whether or not I have been guilty of the critic's crime of obscurity. If so, apologies. It is nevertheless readily apparent that those who have disagreed with me have not fully understood certain passages in reviews. Nor have the correspondents shown a very sound grasp of some of the basic principles of criticism.

"Should Be Trusted"

It is, of course, imperative that the critic should be understood and trusted. Acting in good faith, with this end in view, the wording of his remarks should be forcible, specific and, as far as possible, circumstantial, so as to ensure that ambiguity is not unintentionally achieved. This means that the critic, exercising his right, should write frankly and impartially, so doing all he can to aid the causes he believes in. As Mr. Ernest Newman has keenly said: "The critic, let it not be forgotten, is in business for himself, and not for the composer (nor, it may be added, for the artist or conductor)....He is here to talk the soundest and most enduring sense possible to him about art and artists."

Although, among the highly-specialized tools of his trade, the critic must include as wide a knowledge of music in its many aspects as possible, an acute ear, a sensitive imagination and, above all, a healthy fund of listening experience, bearing as an established yield, the faculty of shrewd discrimination, his voice will but remain as a series of variations on the theme of "This is what I happen to like." That disagreement with one particular (I should say particularized) point of view, the critic's, inevitable, and only presses home the dualism which is inherent in all things.

It is not enough, however, to disagree with a considered critical judgment, without qualification. Particularization is necessary. It is essential to know why one likes, or dislikes a piece of music, or its presentation; and why one disagrees with the outlook of the critic. It is the critic's business to state his reasons for this view or that, and the person who merely dismisses such reasons out of hand, inescapably furnishes the impression that his dissent is not an outcome of the proper cognitive processes.

Æsthetic Experience

Clive Bell, in his book "Since Cezanne," says that any student proposing to educate himself as a critic should be compelled to devote the first years of his course to the criticism of non-representative art... He will then find himself obliged to explore the depths of his own æsthetic experience." Can my commentators say that of themselves? If they can, then it would have been desirable if the reasons for their views had been more specifically set out.

The thing to remember is that if the opinions of the critics of the critic (welcome as they are) are unexplained, and therefore merely exist as unsubstantiated refutals of the latter's findings, then one man's word cannot be considered to be as good as another's. That is, of course, if the critic is worth his salt.

In the last resort, as MR. M. D. Calvocoressi says, "The critics can only express his own reaction to a given work, but as long as everyone is aware of that fact, no harm can be done by a critical valuation with which, after all, not everyone can be expected to agree."—H.

Russian Guard Wounded In Attack on Train

Tientsin, Apr. 28.

Hojan Ashiroun, a Tartar member of a detachment of Russian railway guards, was killed in a clash with the Chinese guerillas at Daido, it is announced here. Representatives of the local Russian Muslim community left for Kalgan to attend the funeral.—Havas.

U.S. Red Cross Aids Norwegians

Washington, Apr. 29.

The American Red Cross has established a credit of U.S.$25,000 with the British Red Cross in London as its initial step in extending full aid to German invaded Norway, it was announced today. This money will be used to buy drugs and medicines urgently needed by the Norwegians and will augment aid being dispatched by th Brieish Red Cross.—United Press.

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FAVOURABLE TRENDS

The rising tone of optimism in both Paris and London concerning the situation in Norway is fully justified by the news which has come to hand. Substantial reinforcements are now being landed at Namsos, and in the Allied positions north of Steinkjer every disposition possible is being made to resist German attempts at making further advances. The Allies' action in laying minefields at the mouth of the Vestfiord, thereby completely cutting Narvik off from the sea, and preventing any further German reinforcements or supplies reaching that town, has had the effect, in combination with the troops on land surrounding it, of putting Narvik in a state of siege, leading to the belief that within a few days, after mopping up operations have been concluded, a substantial proportion of the forces at present engaged in that area will be available for service further south. In southern Norway the Allies still hold the strategically important town of Lillehammer, while the Allied troops which were landed at Laerdal on the Sogne Fiord should assist considerably in stiffening Norwegian forces opposing the German attempt to advance inland from Bergen. It is somewhat surprising that the German troops in Bergan did not commence this advance immediately on landing simultaneously with the rapid advance which they made out of Oslo, and the fact that they did not suggest that the forces originally landed there were not sufficient for any such move. In any event they appear to have lost considerable time, and the Allies gallantly penetrating the lengthy Sogne Fiord are in a position to meet any threat which may develop out of the capture of the town of Voss which the Germans claim is in their hands. It is quite plain that the German scheme at present is to effect a joining up of all German detachments which have been landed in Norway, for with the passage of time the possibility of Germany being able to maintain her troops in Norway, other than through Oslo, will be greatly reduced.

That the Germans have made some spectacular advances along the various valley has to be admitted, but the original rapidity with which they moved was only possible because of the manner in which their original landing completely took the Norwegians unawares, and there is every indication that that speed is already being lessened, as the Norwegians have developed their mobilization, and Allied reinforcements thrown into the various battle areas. That will not prevent the German command endeavouring to unite the various forces in Norway, and it is in this connection that the first stage of the campaign will develop. The reported German attempt to reach Storen from Roeros has not, up to the present, succeeded. It is stated that light mechanized units are endeavouring to pass over the mountainous heights which separate the two towns. Should they do so it will be a remarkable feat, but as a contribution towards securing facile and permanent communications between Trondheim in the north, and Oslo in the south may be regarded with no small degree of scepticism. Attempts to convey supplies by such a route from Oslo to Trondheim would be difficult in the extreme not only because of the great heights to be crossed, but also because the lengthy line of communication would present ample opportunity to the Allies to cut it. For this reason it may very well be that the arrival of further German units in Trondheim by such a route might prove a considerable disadvantage to those already there as constituting an increased demand upon the supplies which are at present available there, and which can only be increased with the greatest of difficulty. The same situation does not exist with regard to the Allies. Their command of the North Sea enables them to carry supplies and reinforcements to Norway with a minimum of interference. Wholesale German claims of enormous damage inflicted upon Allied transports and war vessels are to be accepted with the completest possible reserve,—something along the same lines as the reception of Herr von Ribbentrop's prevarications,—for it is obvious that if such damage as is claimed could have been inflicted it would mean that the Allied vessels were being left completely unprotected and that all the German aviators had to do was to go out and find a transport and sink it. The fact that they have done so poorly against ordinary trade convoys suggests that they would certainly do no better against the powerfully protected troopships.

The uncertain factor in the Scandinavian situation is Russia. It is believed that the Kremlin may soon adopt a definite stand in this matter which closely concerns the political, and economic security of the Soviet. It never consented to the German invasion of Norway, and the fact that it has not yet defined its position is believed to be due to the belief that German successes in Norway are at the very best purely temporary, and unlikely to give the Reich any substantial victory there. The position is all the more accentuated by the German announcement that they have laid two mine fields in the Gulf of Finland. That they have been laid in such a position makes it quite obvious that they have been so placed as a precaution against any step which the Kremlin might contemplate with regard to the possible occupation of the Aaland Islands by Germany. By no stretch of imagination can they be held to be aimed against Sweden, and this attempt to secure control of the Gulf of Finland, can only be directed against possible action by Moscow. German domination of the whole of the Scandinavian Peninsula would constitute a definite threat to the sphere of influence which the Russians have sought to create in the northern Baltic and the Gulf of Bothnia, since the downfall of Poland, and the reported demarche to Stockholm on the necessity for Sweden to preserve the completest neutrality is quite clearly designed as advice to that country to refrain from any action which would invite German invasion. Should such eventually occur the possibility of there being a race between Germany and Russia for control of the ore fields cannot be disregarded, even if it necessitates, as it would do, a further Russian invasion of Finland. It is to be expected that the Kremlin will maintain its present enigmatic attitude just as long as it feels that its interests are not being prejudiced by German action. Should that eventually happen a rapid change may come over the whole situation.

The New British C.-in-C.

The appointment of Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton as Commander-in-Chief of the British China Station in succession to Admiral Sir Percy Noble will be received with considerable satisfaction among the British communities of China for it continues an old China tradition of appointing a man who has served here before. Admiral Noble, after his brilliant but strenuous tenure of office in this part of the world during a situation subject to considerable change needing leadership and direction of the highest order, is obviously destined for a higher position elsewhere and no better successor could be selected than Vice-Admiral Layton. During 1931-33, Vice-Admiral Layton—then Captain—was Chief-of-Staff to Admiral Sir Howard Kelly in H.M.S. Kent. He served in H.M.S. Renown in 1933 and 1934, later becoming Commodore of the Royal Naval Barracks at Portsmouth during which time he was made Rear-Admiral. Since 1936, he has been Director of Personal Service. The Commander-in-Chief's appointment dates from July 10 and he will assume command about September 1.

A Grave Crisis

Completely unknown to the world a crisis of the gravest magnitude is reported, in the latest newspapers to come to hand, to have arisen in the United States of America. Miss Ann Sheridan, the film actress, was selected by Harvard as the film star least likely to succeed. John Nemiah, chairman of the Yale "Record", telegraphed to the actress stating that he was infuriated at Harvard's scurrilous attack upon her and her charms, and inviting her to be his guest at the Yale Junior Prom, stating that he and 2,000 other admirers hoped that she could accept. History does not state whether she did or not, but the matter was not allowed to rest there

Roy Fox, jun., editor of the "Yale Record," has wired a challenge to a duel to J. Russell Bowie, editor of the "Harvard Lampoon." His telegram reads: "Your ungentlemanly attitude towards Miss Sheridan I find unbearable and unbecoming to an intelligent person. The statement you made concerning her histrionic ability is obviously untrue. In the interests of American womanhood and American ideal femininity I hereby challenge you to a duel by the European code. A retraction will be your only get-out."

Nor unfortunately does the news yet state whether or not the duel took place, nor whether the Harvard man ate humble pie and withdrew his statement, but it all goes to show that it does not need the outrageous conduct of Germany to rouse resentment in the human breast, but that similar sentiments can be inspired by thoughtless attacks on peoples' favourite cinema actress. Had the victim of the attack been the Greater Garbo the world will shudder to think of what might have happened.

Whom to Believe

The description of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop given in the broadcast by Sir Samuel Hoare as a "dangerous adventurer" and a liar gains force from a comparison between the careers of the two men. Joachim von Ribbentrop began life as a business man and was moderately successful. As a wine merchant he amassed sufficient money to launch him on the political seas which he has since made so stormy. From wine merchant, after a short apprenticeship in diplomacy, he became one of Herr Hitler's greatest standbys in foreign affairs. While he was in London his tact was often called into question and his lack of manners made him popular with only a limited and somewhat unbalanced section of society. Through the eyes of this society he seems to have gathered a completely erroneous idea of the British empire and British character, which aided him when he was promoted, as one of Hitler's more ready yes-men, to the post of Foreign Minister of the Reich. This wine merchant turned diplomat must be held largely responsible for the tragedy now being enacted in Europe. His accuser, Sir Samuel Hoare, comes out of a different category. No one could accuse him of being an adventurer; rather the reverse. He has devoted most of his life to assisting the government of his country, though amply endowed to be the country gentleman who can allow others to worry their heads over the problems of the empire. He was educated at Harrow and Oxford, where he took high degrees, and from an early age he was associated with statesmen, having begun as private secretary to the Right Hon A. Lyttelton, who was then Colonial Secretary. His abilities were rewarded when in 1922 he became Secretary of State for Air, then a very much less important post than it is now. Since that time he has held a number of appointments in the government, and has distinguished himself in all. His brief tenure of the Foreign Secretaryship, which ended with the agreement with M. Laval on a compromise on the Abyssinian question, has since proved to be no smirch on his record. His estimate of the potentialities of dictators has been gratuitously confirmed by Herr Hitler's actions. When a man with such a distinguished background condescends to use the abusive terms Sir Samuel used against Herr von Ribbentrop, it can be taken for granted that the terms are deserved. The wine merchant who believes that he has inflated himself into a "second Bismark" and has brought disaster on the world, has been called a liar and adventurer by a statesman who is steeped in the traditions of diplomatic procedure. There should be no doubt in the mind of the world which speaker is correct.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

April 29.—Now the rhododendrons are coming into flower, we decided to find out a little more about them and why some are called azaleas. We discovered that, botanically speaking, the genus azalea cannot be separated from the genus rhododendron although gardeners do insist on separating them: they would never dream of referring to the deciduous azalea as a rhododendron. We found also that Linnaeus derived the name azalea from the Greek *azaleos*, meaning "dry," owing to the fact that it was generally considered a dry location plant. Many of our rhododendrons come from Japan; but there a large number of species native to China. Wilson tells us that he collected 80 of the 160 species known. We remember hearing about azaleas growing over 12 feet high in the mountains near Timoshan, away beyond Hangchow: they must be a glorious sight when in bloom. We read that *R. Farrerae* was introduced into England from China as far back as 1829 and that *R. Championii* was introduced from Hongkong in 1849. We saw a really beautiful display in a local garden during the weekend. Just sufficient cheiranthus was used to form a nice contrast to the blue pansies, iris and larkspur. Red Maples were showing up well against a green background while here and there groups of *Spiraea Thunbergii* and marguerites were planted. The spiraea is a member of the order rosaceae like the hawthorn; we often hear them called "May", so as they are relatives, there is some excuse for this, although there are not many true "May" plants growing in Shanghai gardens. We observe that the bamboo grass is in bloom at present on lawns: "Tommy" tells me that he likes to see the purple spikes; he is going to let them seed and then leave the box off the lawn-mower the first time he cuts the grass: he says that he intends to have a better lawn next year. We also notice that the small blue gentian is in flower on the lawn. While walking along a country pathway today, we came across a mass of purple milk vetch growing on the banks of a ditch. It was very attractive and we feel that it could be used with advantage in many gardens: we learn that its botanical name is *Astragalus sinicus;* perhaps it is not used in our gardens because it is just a common wild flower; but it is no more common than "Temple of Heaven" and this plant is very popular owing to the effective displays it makes in the spring. We did not intend to refer to birds in these notes: unfortunately, we do not know sufficient about them to do so; but as a matter of interest we feel we must mention that our old friend, the Indian cuckoo is back with us again. We heard one chappie advising people to have "one more bottle" on Sunday and as it was such a beautiful day, we expect many did as advised. It is very nice to have good advice on such a perfect day.—W.J.K.

AEROPLANE DEVELOPMENTS

Elimination of Involuntary Dives

Ten years of research have led to the elimination of the involuntary dives and spins into landing fields which have accounted for more than half of all recent aeroplane fatalities. This was disclosed at the recent meeting of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences at Columbia University. The cause, loss of lift, had long been recognized as the failure of the air-flow to follow the upper surface of an aeroplane wing, due to an automatic accumulation of "dead air" on top of the wing. Various devices had been adopted to blow off this dead air at a rearward tangent.

Dr. E. A. Stalker, head of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering at the University of Michigan solved the problem by sucking the dead air into the wing through a slot running all along the wing top. He gets rid of the air sucked in by blowing it out through a group of short slots near the wing tip.

The practical consequences of the Stalker device is that aeroplanes which had to be landed at the dangerous speed of 80 m.p.h., can now be landed at forty. Planes will not need such large wings for safe landing or safe take-off. Consequently speed will be increased. The development was regarded as one of the most fruitful in years.

The aeronautical experts also heard an exploration of the highspeed possibilities of the near future by Mr. Frederic Flader, chief engineer, and Mr. E. Rushmore Child, chief airodynamicist of the Curtis Aeroplane Division of the Curtis-Wright Corp.

Greater Service Speeds in Several Years

They predicted with confidence that service planes of the military type, where speed is now being pushed up rapidly, will reach 480 miles an hour in two years and 560 in six years. They set the ultimate speed of the fastest possible propeller-driven aeroplane of normal design at 650 miles an hour.

These speeds were described as service speeds. They are not to be confused with the special short-burst made by the Messerschmidt Me. 109R in Germany last April by pushing the engine to twice its designed power rating and using dry ice to keep it from melting long enough to clock 469 miles an hour over three kilometres.

Mental confusion that has caused so many plane accidents officially attributed to "pilot failure" at last has found relief, according to a report. The relief is an application of the cathode ray tube, the same device that operates behind the television screen and picks out moving images.

The report, by Mr. Preston R. Bassett, chief engineer of the Sperry Gyroscope Company, in association with Joseph Lyman, presented the result of two years of studies and experimental work undertaken by their company.

They declared their work was undertaken in recognition of the fact that so many instruments had become necessary in flying a modern aeroplane "that even the most experienced pilots complain of mental confusion."

"The situation reached its worst," they said, "with the advent of the large, two-engine transport ships five years ago, when instruments had spread to the floor, all the walls and the ceiling in the pilot's cockpit. In fact, the only element that was not expanding was the pilot—he still had only one pair of eyes, one brain and an unmechanical habit of getting rattled when the instruments became contradictory or too active."

IN PARENTHESIS

New Definition

"FATHER, what's a counter-irritant?"

"A counter-irritant, son, must be a person who shops all day and doesn't buy anything."

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Level Start

YEOMANRY Recruit (about to take his first lesson in horsemanship): Sergeant, please pick me out a nice gentle horse.

Stable Sergeant: D'you ever ride a horse before?

Recruit: No.

Sergeant: Ah! Here's just the animal for you. He's never been ridden before. You can both start together.

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Manners at Sea

THE giant liner was being towed into dock. A very small barge was in the way, and an officer shouted for the bargee to make way.

"Who are you?" was the reply.

"First officer of this ship," came from the liner.

"Then go to blazes and talk to your equals," stormed the bargee. "I am captain of this ship."

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New Comfort Line

SEEING his workmate walking with a limp, Alf called out, "Hello, Bill. Have you hurt your foot?"

"No," was Bill's reply, "My shoes are two sizes too small for me."

"Then why don't you change them?" asked Alf.

"Well, it's like this," answered Bill, "Since this war started, my son has been called up, my daughter has joined the W.A.T.S., my wife is away all the time knitting comforts for soldiers, and when I get home at night the only comfort I have left is to take off these blinking boots!"

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Humour from Home

THE other night I heard a couple of girls talking in the bus, and one of them said:

"Don't you hate people who talk behind your back?"

"Yes," the other one said. "Specially at the pictures."

They started talking about men, and this sort of conversation went on:

"Jack's wonderful to go out with."

"Really?"

"Yes, it's marvellous to hear the way he talks."

"Really? What does he talk about?"

"Me."

After a bit the first one said, "But I think I'll have to give up going out with him."

"Why?"

"He doesn't exercise enough—"

"But he looks strong and healthy to me."

"I wasn't talking about his health. I was talking about his restraint."

A girl I know is friendly with a Scots chap up in Edinburgh.

She said to me yesterday: "Angus has sent me the latest snap of himself."

"Does he look nice?" I asked her.

"I don't know," she told me. "I haven't had it developed yet."

Have you heard about the two Hollywood girls who were talking about another one they'd been introduced to at a party?

"Isn't she nice?" one of them said.

"She's not nice at all! She's quite indecent! Hardly anyone in Hollywood will have anything to do with her."

"But why?"

"Haven't you heard? She's still married to her first husband."

Speaking of Hollywood, I've just been told one about a certain director.

He was told to make a million-dollar picture, and no expense spared.

The heroine, a simple country girl, had to pick a flower to pieces and say, "He loves me! He loves me not!"

The director said, "I got money to spend. I want to create an atmosphere of luxury. The flower you pick to pieces will be an orchid!"

I was having a few in the local with a chap the other night, and after a while he said, "Well, I'll have to go now."

"What for?" I asked him. "It isn't closing time yet."

"I've got to go home and explain to my wife."

"What about?"

"How do I know till I get there?"

—Roland Davies in the "Sunday Despatch."

Allies, Germans Pour Men into Norway

British, French Consolidate Defence Lines Outside Steinkjer; R.A.F. Counter Bombing Attacks; Nazis Held Up for Reinforcements

Stockholm, Apr. 29.

GERMAN mechanized units, with bombers overhead, laid siege yesterday to the three railroads in south Trondheim which constitute the life-line of the Allied forces in central Norway in an effort to close a huge trap on British and Norwegian forces round Dombaas. Dombaas was reported to be under heavy attack from three sides, while German planes were said to have swept along the railroad west to the British landing base at Andalsnes and bombed British troop trains.

The Allies at Dombaas and Stoeren face isolation if German motorized forces cut the network of rail lines and form a junction with the German garrison at Trondheim. The Allies have taken "strong positions" on the high plateau seventeen miles north-east of Dombaas along the railroad and reinforcements are being rushed to stem the German thrust, according to reports reaching here.

French troops were building strong defence lines north of Steinkjer which the Allied command at Namsos considers capable of withstanding all German onslaughts, a private neutral source today telephoned the United Press bureau here from the Norwegian border. The informant, who just visited the Allied headquarters Namsos, stated that British pursuit planes were arriving in steadily increasing numbers. He added that there were regular landings of French Alpine chasseurs at Namos. The chasseurs were efficiently equipped, he said. German air raids on Namos last week greatly damaged the city but the arrival of British pursuit planes has discouraged further attacks, he said.

German transports were seen steaming en route to Norway in groups and this strengthened the impression that the Germans were pouring men and artillery into Norway to consolidate their positions before launching a new general offensive, reports from the Swedish part of the Skagerrak coast said today.

Estimates of the number of German troops in Norway ran to as high as 60,000. The Allies were also reported to be pouring men and material into Norway at various points. It was believed that one division of troops was operating in the Narvik sector and two more, or a grand total of 45,000 men, at Namsos and Andalines.

Norwegian Guerillas Active

Scattered Norwegian guerilla units were believed to be intensifying their activities and playing an important role in holding up the German advance in the narrow valleys south of Trondheim. The guerillas were reported to be dynamiting bridges and ambushing supply trains in territory which is nominally occupied by the Germans.

Thus, border reports said, the Germans have not yet reached the Swedish frontier from Roeros. The Norwegian guerillas were reported to have dynamited a railway bridge seven kilometres north of Roeros in the Gaudal Valley after the Germans had already advanced fourteen kilometers in the valley to Glaamos, south of Trondheim, on Sunday in an effort to overwhelm the Allies centred at Stoeren and join the Germans at Trondheim.

German sources indicated that German strategy called for the German forces in this drive to continue south after reaching Trondheim along the railway to Stoeren and Dombaas. These Germans were to join those advancing up the Gudbrands Valley and, if the Germans succeed, the fate of the British landing force at Andalsnes would be quickly decided, German sources believed. British sources admitted that the situation would be grave if Germans succeed in such a manœuvre.

The "Nya Dagligt Allehanda" reported that the Steinkjer sector now gives the appearance of a miniature Western Front with the Norwegian, British and German forces strengthening their pocitions. The newspaper reported that neither side had attempted any large offensive action during the lalst few days.

Action appeared to have come to a halt on the Trondheim front and some observers believed the lull might last for some time, because the opposing forces were already quite firmly entrenched in what were reported to be the strongest positions os far established in Norway.

The "Allehanda" reported that no new German offensive on this front was expected until German troops attempting to force their way northward from Oslo had definitely contacted the German forces in the Trondheim region and at Steinkjer.—United Press.

Allies Pour in Reinforcements

Stockholm, Apr. 29.

Thousands of British and French soldiers disembarked at Namsos, north of Steinkjer, and moved up into positions on the Steinkjer war front

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Nazis "Pacifying" Norwegians

Berlin Claims Several British Warships and Transports Damaged

Berlin, Apr. 29.

A German High Command communique claims "pacification" in Norway is continuing. About 24 guns, equipment and ammunition were captured and a dynamite factory occupied yesterday, it is stated.

"German troops operating near Trondheim have received fresh reinforcements," claims the official German news agency. "Captured Norwegian batteries have been made ready for action," it adds.—Reuter.

Five British Cruisers Bombed

Berlin, Apr. 29.

British efforts to move reinforcements to Norway were said to have been shattered by the bombing of eleven British transports, three of which were said to have been sunk by bombing, and five British cruisers during the pass 48 hours, according to official communiques issued here last night.

The German High Command said German mechanized troops were advancing at all points and had taken large numbers of prisoners and great quantities of booty. In the Stavanger sector below Haugesund and Bergen, the communique said, 241 Allied officers and 2,921 men were captured and 267 machine guns and 22 cannon were taken.

Squadrons of bombers roared ahead of the mechanized units, heaping havoc on Allied railroad communications, the communique continued, particularly between Dombaas and Andalsnes, where two British troop trains were derailed. The ammunition depot at Korsl was said to have been blown up and the railroad station's tracks destroyed.—United Press.

British Seamen Escape Nazis, Reach England

Men Put Ashore When First Battle of Narvik Started

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 29.

Forty-seven British seamen who escaped from the Nazis at Narvik arrived at Newcastle yesterday. Thirty-two were from the Newcastle steamer North Cornwall (4,304 tons), which was captured by the Germans the day before the first Narvik battle.

Seven were from the steamer Blythmoor (6,582 tons), and eight were from the Mersington Court (5,141 tons).

The men of the North Cornwall said they had been kept prisoner in the whaling ship Jan Wellem, but when the first battle of Narvik started they were put ashore under guard. They escaped and after walking 26 miles through snow for seventeen hours came to a village, where they were greatly surprised to find about 130 men from the destroyer Hardy and a number of men from other merchant ships.

The seamen were accommodated in a school room until after the second battle of Narvik, when they signalled to British destroyers and were taken off.—Reuter.

Commons Statement On Norway Unlikely

Premier Informs Opposition Leaders of Developments

London, Apr. 29.

Reuter learns it is now improbable that Mr. Neville Chamberlalin, the Prime Minister, will make a statement on the war situation in the House of Commons tomorrow, but the statement may be made later in the week, if the Government thinks it desirable.

The Premier today saw Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Leader of the Opposition, and Sir Percy Harris, Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party, and informed them of developments.—Reuter.

Rumanian Oil Guards Increased

Paris, Apr. 29.

Armed guards at Rumanian oil wells have been increased and ordered to fire on any stranger unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, according to a Bucharest dispatch. The Bucharest aerodrome is being guarded by troops for the first time. This precaution was started last night.—Reuter.

First Pictures of R.A.F. In Action in Norway

Exclusive pictures showing the Royal Air Force in action over Norway are shown on Page 10. The photos were taken during actual raids by British bombers over German bases and show the places which are being subjected to almost daily attacks by British airmen.

Nazi Claims Refuted in London

Allies Consolidating Positions in Norway; Narvik Fjords Mined

London, Apr. 29.

A War Office communique states the position in the Gudbrand Valley remains unchanged. Heavy enemy air attacks have been carried out on the towns of Andalsnes and Molde, it is stated. There has been patrol activity in the Namsos Valley. There is nothing further to report from Narvik, the communique adds.

"There is not the slightest truth in the claim by the German High Command to have sunk or severely damaged during the past 48 hours five cruisers and thirteen transports," states a communique issued by the Admiralty today.

"The trawler Hammond (Grimsby, 452 tons) was damaged by a bomb and subsequently sunk. The trawler Larwood (Grimsby, 452 tons) was set on fire by an incendiary bomb. There were no casualties on either vessel.

"This morning, German supply ships were torpedoed and sunk," the communique adds.

Air Battles in Norway

London, Apr. 29.

Air battles on a considerable scale between German bombers and Allied fighters took place yesterday over Lake Engesset, near Aaresund, according to the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

A communique issued by the Norwegian High Command states that at sea battles continued between Norwegian ships and German warplanes and naval units. German bombers, it adds, machine-gunned Norwegian fishing vessels, and a Norwegian merchantship was set on fire.—Reuter

31 German Ships Sunk

London, Apr. 29.

Thirty-one German supply and transport ships have been sunk by the British from the day of Germany's invasion of Denmark and Norway up to the present time, it was announced here today. Eight of the 31 vessels were sunk at Narvik.—United Press.

Unified Command Sought

London, Apr. 29.

A new commander in chief to exercise control over all Allied forces in Norway is to be appointed immediately, British military quarters reported. The officer, they said, will be given the task of thoroughly coordinating all operations carried out by the Allied troops.

Other measures to strengthen Allied power in Norway will include the speeding-up of troops landings and the extension of aerial activity to combat German air forees. Steps in this direction have already been taken, the same quarters pointed out on the basis of latest reports, and more improvement may be expected daily, almost hourly, they stated.

British Mine Vestfjord

Following intensive mining operations by the British fleet, a mine-barrier now stretches across the entire entrance to Vestfjord, which, with additional mines in the channels through the Lofoten Islands, completely isolates Narvik from the sea, the British Admiralty announced yesterday. The Admiralty announcement reads as follows:

"Vestfjord has been mined to the northward, the line extending from the 66th degree of latitude up to the Vaeroy Island at 67 degrees, 39 minutes north latitude, 12 degrees, 20 minutes east longitude. The channels to the north-east and to the south of Steinvaer Island, at 69 degrees 10 minutes north latitude, and 16 degrees 35 minutes east longitude (east of the Lofoten Islands) have also been mined. All vessels navigating in these areas without heeding the instructions of the local British or Norwegian authorities do so at their own peril."

The Vestfjord is the fjord from which branches out the Narvik Fjord, one of the focal points of the entire Scandinavian campaign. The mining of it, combined with the barriers closing the channels of the Lofoten Islands, completely shuts out the German navy from Narvik while the Germans in the town itself are surrounded on the landward side. Thus, the only real work that remains in this area are mopping-up operations. It is stressed that the German air raids in this region come too late to be of much use.—Havas.

Big Reinforcements Expected

London, Apr. 29.

Britain is expected to redouble her efforts to rush reinforcements of men, planes and war material to Norway as a result of the Allied supreme War Council's meeting at London on Saturday to prevent German troops from Oslo establishing contact with the German garrison at Trondheim.

Although the French are believed to regard the Western Front as the main theater of war where the victory will be won or lost, public opinion, as reflected through speeches and newspapers, is putting pressure on the British Government for the maximum effort in Norway.—United Press.

Allied Machine in Motion

London, Apr. 29.

"The Allied war machine is working smoothly and efficiently along the front, north of Trondheim," says

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Germans Bomb Undefended Norwegian Town; Red Cross Signs Ignored

Women and Children Made to March as Hostages To Shield Advance of Nazis in Narvik Area

London, Apr. 29.

German bombers made a fresh wave of raids over the week-end, states the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

The undefended town of Aalesund, it declares, was subjected to a terrific attack lasting more than two hours. Six planes flew over the city marked with red crosses, dropping 500-pound bombs. Many private houses were completely destroyed and many others made uninhabitable.

A church, which had an enormous cross clearly marked on its roof, received a direct hit from a low-flying plane. People in the streets were machine-gunned and Red Cross workers trying to save injured persons were forced to return to shelters, owing to machine-gun fire.

Molde, the agency adds, was bombed on Sunday afternoon.

During the fighting on the Narvik front on Thursday the Germans, in a counter-attack, forced civilians, including women and children, to march in front to cover their advance, according to a communique issued by the Norwegian High Command.

"Thus some of our advance posts were forced to surrender. The soldiers who surrendered were afterwards used as cover by the Germans, in the same way. After their first consternation, our troops continued to fight bravely, and caused heavy enemy losses."

The Germans abandoned Lapphaugen, and withdrew to Gratanshotten, the communique added. The Norwegians took some war material, and the Norwegian air force bombed and machine-gunned German detachments.—Reuter.

President Roosevelt's Envoy Sees Premier

Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's special envoy to Europe, who recently returned to the United States, visited Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, at No. 10 Downing Street. Left to right: Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, Mr. Sumner Welles, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. J. Kennedy, U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

United States Becomes Arms Storehouse for World

Total Exports Multiplied Eight Times in Past Four Years; British Purchases Rise to Over $23 Million

Washington, Apr. 29.

THE annual report of the National Munitions Control Board in Washington demonstrates that America has become the arms storehouse for the world. In four years United States exports of arms abroad have increased eight times. In 1936 the total of arms exports was a little over $24 million. In 1937 this figure rose to $46 millions, in 1938 $83 millions, while for 1939 the total was 204,555,780.

The most spectacular increase is in exports of arms to France. A mere $60,000 in 1937 rose to over seven millions in 1938 and totalled no less than $122,120,267 in 1939. This is largely accounted for of course by large shipments of American aeroplanes to France during last year.

Figures for various parts of the British empire show steady increases of arms purchases over the last four years. Great Britain's arms purchases here rose from a mere half million dollars in 1936 to over $23 millions in 1938 and just over $20 millions in 1939. Australian purchases increased from $600,000 in 1936 to $11,469,934 in 1939 while for the same years the Canadian figures were nearly $800,000 and six millions.

The figures for the Far East show that the moral embargo in the case of Japan has been definitely effective in the case of arms although other war supplies still are shipped in large quantities. Japan's purchases totalled nearly two million in 1937, rose to nearly nine millions in 1938 but fell heavily in 1939 to $761,684.

China's purchases on the other hand have remained fairly steady, ranging from five to seven millions annually for four years, 1936 to 1939 and totalling a little over $27,000,000 for that period. The lowest figure is $5,062,617 for 1939, more than six times Japan's purchases in that year.

Germans Buy Very Little

German purchases have been exceedingly small, the highest being a little over a million dollars in 1937, this figure falling to $119,568 in 1938 and to $14,944 in 1939. Italian purchases have also been small, totalling only a little over $800,000 in four years.

Soviet purchases have been fairly steady, ranging from just under a million dollars in 1936 to over two million for each of the years 1937 and 1938 and dropping again to just over a million in 1939.

The smallest figure in the list is $7.47 for exports to Pitcairn island in 1939, this representing a small quantity of small arms ammunition. Pitcairn's total purchases in the last four years come to $100.

Not All Orders Delivered

Purchases by neutrals surrounding Germany show increases in some cases. Denmark's purchases were $50,000 in 1938 and only $20,000 in 1939. Holland on the other hand increased arms imports from America to $5,737,852 in 1939 from just over two millions the previous year. Norway's purchases were small but Sweden's jumped from $151,000 in 1938 to $5,895,406 in 1939.

Turkey was a good customer in 1939, buying $3,174,979 as compared with only $151,114 in 1938.

Not all these purchases have yet been delivered, it is understood, these figures representing export licenses issued in the years mentioned.

The United States imported some arms during the same period, licenses amounting to nearly a million dollars in 1939 and a total of $1,787,122 for the years 1936-39, mostly for the account of arms and aviation companies.—Reuter.

Danish, Norwegian Wealth in U.S.

Treasury Reveals Large Scandinavian Holidays; Big British Withdrawals

Washington, Apr. 29.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, who is temporarily custodian of Danish and Norwegian wealth in the United States, revealed that they possessed short-term balances at the end of January totalling respectively $28,703,000 and $66,986,000, compared to Sweden's $162,385,000.

The data appeared in the Treasury's monthly summary of capital movements between the United States and foreign countries, in which formerly Scandinavian balances were lumped as "other Europe." They gave some clue to the extent of Scandinavian wealth concentrated in the United States.

According to Department of Commerce estimates, the three nations also possessed long-term investments totalling $125,000,000 as follows; Sweden, $45,000,000; Norway, $67,000,000; Denmark, $13,000,000.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, by an executive decree shortly after the German invasion of Norway and Denmark, ordered all assets of both nations "frozen" and empowered Mr. Morgenthau to license transfers of their funds for the purpose of preventing holdings from falling into German possession.

The Treasury summary showed that Britain made a heavy withdrawal in January on short-term banking funds, the total of which was $586,295,000 at the end of January, was down $60,000,000 for the month.

Britain also sold $12,365,000 more United States securities than she bought, whereas Switzerland and the Netherlands continued heavy buyers of American securities, respectively adding $4,484,000 and $1,614,000 to their holdings.—Reuter.

China Increases Holdings

Washington, Apr. 29.

China increased her short term securities balance in the United States at the end of January, 1940, by U.S.$176,000, but Japan had an unchanged net balance of U.S.$57,969,000, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announced today.

Asiatic investment balances in the United States at the end of January increased over the preceding month. He added that Asiatic countries bought U.S.$1,677,000 net worth of United States securities during January as compared to the net sale by America of U.S.$2,235,000 in the preceding month.—United Press.

Gulf of Finland Made Danger Zone

Berlin Radio Warns Shipping of Perils

London, Apr. 29.

The Berlin radio last night warned all German shipping that the Gulf of Finland is a danger zone which must not be entered.

Two large areas off the Estonian coast are specified in the warning. The first zone runs about 20 miles from west to east and averages eight miles from north to south; it lies directly outside the Estonian port of Baltiski, which Russia leased from Estonia under a mutual assistance past signed by the two countries a few months ago.

The second zone, which is about six miles from west to east and twelve miles from north to south, is situated just east of Kolno Bay and nearly opposite Helsinki.—Reuter.

New Admiral Appointed For China Station

London, Apr. 29.

Vice-Admiral Geoffrey Layton has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, in succession of Sir Percy Noble. The appointment is to date from July 10. Vice-Admiral Layton will assume command about September 1.—Reuter.

West Indies Isles And U.S. Policy

Senators Debate Right To Seize Dutch, Allied Possessions for Defence

Washington, Apr. 29.

Senators Elbert Thomas and Lewis Schwellenbach, participating in a radio forum debate, warned against any forcible United States acquisition of British, French or Dutch owned islands in the Caribbean and Atlantic.

Senators Robert Reynolds and Ernest Lundeen urged Congressional approval of a resolution requiring immediate presidential action to secure title to strategic islands in the western hemisphere.

Senator Lundeen demanded acquisition by force if necessary.

Senator Thomas asserted that unilateral action by the United States would destroy the good neighbour policy and impair the faith of smaller Latin-American Governments in the United States.

"When we talk about change in the status of any territory within the western hemisphere such change is not merely a matter of our own concern but a matter of concern to all our neighbours," Senator Thomas said.

Senator Lundeen said national defence required acquisition of Greenland and British, French and Dutch islands in the Caribbean, while Senator Reynolds said Cocos island, owned by Costa Rica, and the Galapagos Islands, owned by Ecuador, also must be placed under the American flag to insure adequate defence of American interests—R&858

War on New Fronts Forecast

Allies Believed Planning Showdown Before Winter

London, Apr. 29.

Evidence accumulates in many quarter of an early intensification of the war on all fronts—not only in areas already turned into theatres of war but in others which hitherto have been immune, writes the "Daily Telegraph" diplomatic correspondent.

These deductions proceed from the firm conviction in most responsible Allied circles that the Nazis have decided to risk all in an endeavour to force the war to a decision before next winter. German political leaders are confident that Germany will be able to score a sweeping success over the Allies by the end of the present summer.

There is some reason to believe that Herr Hitler, when he laid his plan of operations before Premier Mussolini during the Brenner Pass meeting, managed to carry a large measure of conviction.—Reuter.

French Inflict Losses On Nazis on West Front

Paris, Apr. 29.

"There is nothing to report except some artillery fire, and a local encounter in the West Vosges, in the course of which we inflicted losses on the enemy," states the latest French war communique issued here, dealing with military operations on the Western Front.—Reuter.

U.S. Ambassador to Soviet on Leave

Berlin, Apr. 29.

Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, the American Ambassador to Russia, has left for the United States on leave, according to a telegram from Moscow.—Reuter.

U.S. Embargo Against Japan Considered Probable

Senator Schwellenbach Pressing for Action Before Congress Adjourns; No Trade Talks

Washington, Apr. 29.

SENATOR Lewis B. Schwellenbach, Democrat of Washington, last night revealed that he was continuing to be active in his drive to have Congress enact an embargo against Japan. Senator Schwellenbach made this disclosure during a radio forum debate on the United States policy toward foreign insular possessions. The United States, he said, must retain its moral leadership among the world's neutral states against aggression and international lawlessness.

"That is why I am so insistent that we discontinue the present policy of violating our obligations under the Nine Power Pact by supplying war materials used by Japan to destroy the administrative and territorial integrity of China," he declared. Senator Schwellenbach declared that world conflicts resulted from the failure of nations to maintain international obligations.

Thus, he pointed out, France failed to observe her pledge to disarm after Germany had disarmed and Britain had failed to keep her promise to aid China when Japan took Manchuria. He said that similar disregard by other nations paved the way to a general conflagration.—United Press.

Embargo Held Probable

Washington, Apr. 29.

It is by no means beyond the range of probability that the United States, before Congress adjourns in June, will consider the question of putting an embargo on the export of war materials to Japan.

Two embargo resolutions, one from Senator Key Pittman and the other from Senator Lewis Schwellenbach, are before the Senate and, while no action has been taken on them, they are merely shelved from week to week. The reason for this procedure is the desirability of waiting for a lead from the State Department.

Sentiment in the Senate shows clearly that given a lead from the State Department or the White House some form of embargo resolution would go through with ease. A private poll of the entire Senate made recently shows that 24 Senators are strongly in favour of an embargo, 24 are opposed to one, and the remaining 48 replied that they were waiting for a lead from the State Department and indicated that if that lead was in favour of an embargo they would follow it.

Would Be Passed by House

Political quarters believe that if an embargo resolution went through the Senate with the ease indicated by these figures it would almost certainly be passed by the House.

The State Department is believed to have been silent on the issue because Mr. Cordell Hull firmly believes that the most important piece of legislation he has to shepherd through Congress is the renewal of his reciprocal trade agreements programme. Once this measure is safely through, State Department officials believe, Mr. Hull is likely to give more public attention to the Far East.

Senator Schwellenbach, author of one of the embargo resolutions, expresses the opinion that if no State Department or White House legislation on the subject comes before Congress before that body rises, then an embargo resolution, whether his or Senator Pittman's or a joint one, will be passed by the Senate.

Embargo Necessary

The Senator from Washington state declares that some such embargo is necessary if the United States is to keep its hands clean diplomatically speaking. He says the United States guaranteed China under the Nine Power Theaty and she is in honour bound to restrain Japan's attack on China and that as long as she does not, she is herself party to the breaking of that treaty by Japan.

Meanwhile it is learned here that no negotiations for a replacement of the abrogated Japan-United States trade treaty are likely to be started in the near future. The present stand of the administration as far as it can be ascertained is that no new treaty is possible until conditions which forced the abrogation of the old treaty have been removed and that it is for Japan to create conditions in which a new treaty could be negotiated.—Reuter.

Dutch Airman Flies 2,000,000 Miles

Captain Smirnoff of K.L.M. Hopeful for Civil Aviation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rangoon, Apr. 29.

The claim that he has flown more than 2,000,000 miles is made by Captain Smirnoff, one of the senior pilots of the K.L.M. who has landed in Rangoon for the hundredth time.

As passengers Captain Smirnoff has had members of European Royal families, Indian Princes and people of all nationalities in the world. One of his remarkable flights was made in 1933 in a Fokker when he covered the return journey from Amsterdam to Batavia in 200 hours. The timing is inclusive of stops he made for refuelling.

As regards the future of civil aviation, Captain Smirnoff was rather optimistic. He said that important developments would take place when planes would fly at an average height of 40,000 feet. The speed would be between 500 and 600 miles an hour. He expressed the belief that within the next ten years machines would be carrying 100 passengers.—Reuter.

Duce Stops U-Boat Base at Majorca

Italian Attitude on War Still Obscured; Hints Against Allies

Paris, Apr. 29.

Signor Benito Mussolini prevented two German submarines based at Majorca Island in the Spanish Balearic Islands from raiding French shipping in the Mediterranean, it was reported here yesterday.

The political organ, "Aux Ecoutes" said Il Duce had stubbornly refused to permit the war to spread to the Mediterranean. The submarines have been at Majorca since two weeks before the war and were engaged in German Fleet manœuvres off the Spanish coast last summer, the journal declared. The Spanish Government has been advised to order them out, the newspaper said.

The crews of the submarines were not interned, the newspaper continued, but half of the crews were replaced by Spanish sailors. The newspaper said the Spanish Government explained they were not required to intern the submarines because the Government holds an option for the purchase of them.—United Press.

Anglo-Italian Trade Talks

London, Apr. 28.

No indication of Italy's political attitude was given by the Ambassador, Signor Giuseppe Bastianini, during his parleys with the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, over the week-end, informed quarters said today. Although conversations may have gone beyond purely economic subjects, nothing of political importance was touched on by the Italian envoy.

Moreover, the same circles declared, the reopening of Anglo-Italian trade talks can be considered to have no influence on political relations, at least for the time being. Resumption of trade parleys was negotiated in Rome by Mr. Edward Playfair, British Treasury official who visited the Italian capital immediately after settlement of the recent coal dispute.—Havas.

Students Demonstrate

Rome, Apr. 29.

Student demonstrations against Yugoslavia were reported from Florence yesterday as the Italian press angrily accused the Allies of trying to spread the war to include "Italy's neighbour across the Adriatic to create a new war front against Germany."

It was reported that 500 student demonstrators denounced the recent Yugoslav nationalists' manifesto asking for the restitution of Trieste.

Signor Benito Mussolini's mouthpiece, Sig. Virginio Gayda, writing in the "Voce d'Italia," accused the agents of the Allies for inspiring the manifesto. He stressed the necessity of Italy's preparing for any spread of the European conflict in the near future.—United Press.

Signor Ansaldo's Hint

Rome, Apr. 28.

"It is impossible for a country like Italy to remain indefinitely out of this European conflict," Signor Ansaldo, editor of the "Telegrafo" declared today in his weekly radio address.

This view, he pointed out, was already expressed with greater authority by Count Dino Grandi, former Italian Ambassador in London, and Signor Guidi, prominent statesman. For Italians, Signor Ansaldo continued, the paramount question today is to be prepared to obey "the order that will be given." He expressed his best wishes for "the success of German troops in Norway" and paid homage to the German soldiers" "already fallen there in line of duty."—Havas.

British Trade Mission To Visit Rome

London, Apr. 29.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns a British trade delegation may shortly visit Rome, as a result of conversations during the past few days between Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and Signor Bastianini, the Italian Ambassador.

It is understood Lord Halifax informed Signor Bastianini that the British Government was anxious to do its best to meet any points of difficulty which the Italian Government should reasonably bring to its notice. The main object of the talks, which were the result of an invitation by Lord Halifax to Signor Bastianini, was to consider the resumption of economic negotiations between the two countries, with a view to increasing trade exchanges.

Hopes are entertained of making good progress, and if these hopes do not prove false, the discussions will in all probability be continued in Rome by British officials.

The question of contraband control may have been discussed at the meeting, as it is impossible in time of war to discuss trade relations between a belligerent and non-belligerent without touching this subject.—Reuter.

Italy Expected Call Up 1,250,000 Men

Rome, Apr. 29.

The class of 1916, which was called to colours over the week-end, was believed today to be the first of five classes, totalling about 1,250,000 men, which will be called in the near future.—United Press.

Rumania and Yugoslavia Veto Plan to Allow German Gunboats on Danube

Hungarian Proposal Turned Down; Bulgaria Still Considering Reply to Suggestion

Bucharest, Apr. 28.

Rumania and Yugoslavia today flatly turned down a Hungarian proposal that international control of the Danube, lifeline of the Balkans, should be stretched a point and that German gunboats should be allowed on the river.

Hungary's proposal was addressed to Bucharest, Belgrade, Sofia and Bratislava. It urged that policing of the Danube should henceforth be carried out by the south eastern States bordering on the river and by Germany. Sofia and Bratislava have not yet replied, the first because government activities have stopped for Orthodox Easter celebrations, second as consultations continued.

Similar proposals, political quarters here recalled, were submitted last March to the Belgrade conference held by nations members of the Balkan Entente. The conference at the time turned down the scheme.

Hungary thereupon gave its agreement to a new plan laid out by the delegates at the meeting, but reserved for herself the right to make new suggestions at a future date. After the Belgrade conference ended, reports asserted Germany was exerting pressure on Budapest to secure a change in the system of policing the Danube. Budapest originally denied these rumours but, political quarters here concluded, apparently there was substance in them.—Havas.

New Nazi "White Paper" Issued

D.N.B. Publishes What Mr. Churchill is Said To Have Told Official

Berne, Apr. 29.

The official German D. N. B. news agency today published the second political document which German troops are stated to have found at Oslo following the occupation of that town.

The document was a secret report that M. Martinsen, Chief of the Press Service in the Norwegian Legation in London, sent to M. Erik Colban, Norwegian Minister to Great Britain, on February 2. M. Martinsen referred to a conversation which he had with Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, on the same day.

Mr. Churchill, according to M. Martinsen, expressed the opinion that Norway and Sweden should go to the assistance of Finland. He stressed that if the Scandinavian states asked for British aid, the British Government would be prepared to examine the question. He is said to have added that if the fjords of Norway were threatened, the British fleet would immediately help that country.

Suggestions on Iron Supplies

Speaking of the war in general, Mr. Churchill is said to have stated that it would be desirable to prevent Germany's access to Swedish iron ore and Rumanian oil. Norway, he said, should not tolerate the transport of iron ore in her territorial waters. Great Britain, he added, would compensate Norway for any losses suffered by her in the suspension of such navigation.

Mr. Churchill, according to M. Martinsen, then warned him that Britain would not allow Germany to occupy Norway's coasts.

He revealed understanding for the delicate position of the Scandinavian states, but said he was extremely pessimistic regarding Denmark's situation. He said that his country would be invaded by Germany sooner or later.

In conclusion, he said that Norway and Sweden should specify the aid they would need in the event of their being involved in a war. These precisions were to be given the British Government as soon as possible by the Ministers of the two Scandinavian countries in London.—Havas.

Soviet Denmark on Sweden Reported

Berlin, Allies Said Asked To Respect Neutrality

Stockholm, Apr. 29.

Russia has made a demarche to Berlin regarding maintenance of Sweden's neutrality, according to the Tallinn correspondent of the "Aftonbladet." The correspondent says it is not impossible that a similar demand has been made on the Allied Powers.—Reuter.

London Knows Nothing

London, Apr. 29.

A spokesman of the Soviet Embassy stated last night that nothing was known in London concerning a Stockholm report that the Soviet Government has sent a demarche to Berlin regarding maintenance of Sweden's neutrality.—Reuter.

Russia Must Clarify Stand

Paris, Apr. 28.

The Kremlin may soon adopt a definite clear stand towards Scandinavia, whose fate directly affects both the political security and economic interests of the Soviet Union, political observers experienced in Russian affairs predicted today.

Inspired by Peter the Great's policy of a Russian "open window" to the north-west, the Soviet leaders are unlikely ever to admit the Reich's control of free Scandinavia, especially since Russia's costly Finnish campaign was aimed at securing the freedom of the north-western seas.

Russian reticence is due to their belief that German successes in Norway are at best temporary, and unlikely to give the Reich any real and definite victory there.

It is stressed by the political quarters that Russia never gave her consent to the German invasion of Scandinavia, and it is anticipated that the Kremlin will probably take some sensational step, such as the occupation of the strategic Aaland Islands, if Germany violates Swedish neutrality.—Havas.

Anglo-Soviet Relations

London, Apr. 28.

The Soviet efforts to re-open the trade parleys with Britain are considered here as significant of the Kremlin's desire to preserve strict neutrality, following the shift of hostilities to the north. While Britain is ready and willing to resume normal trade with the Soviet Union, it would first be necessary to ascertain whether the Kremlin would take advantage of better trade facilities to increase her supplies to the Reich.—Havas.

"Germany Will Destroy British Navy"

Dr. Ley Says Treasures of Earth Then Open to Nazis

London, Apr. 29.

"We shall destroy this navy; fjords on the Norwegian coast have already become the grave of many British warships," declared Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the German Labour Front, broadcasting to the youth of Germany at Cologne today.

"We cannot agree that there is a people on earth who could control short commons by means of their navy.

"When the British dragon is defeated, and the treasures of this earth will be open to you, when a German youth is at liberty to go wherever he likes, then the real freedom will have arrived the freedom you all are longing for!"—Reuter.

New Battle-Cruisers For N. E. I. Approved

Batavia, Apr. 29.

The People's Council today approved the adoption of a bill, submitted by the Dutch Government, providing for the construction of three new battle-cruisers for the defence of the Netherlands East Indies. Nationalist members abstained from voting.—Reuter.

Allies, Germans Pour Men Into Norway

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yesterday, Swedish war correspondents reported last night. Strong Allied units are now in position north of Steinkjer, they stated, and a large number of French Chasseurs Alpins on skis is taking part in the operations The "chasseurs" are t oroughly versed in ski warfare, having been trained along the Franco-Italian alpine frontier.

Namsos, where disembarkation took place, is practically razed to the ground as a result of the constant German aerial bombardment it has undergone. Only the ruins of the town church may still be recognised, the correspondents declared. British officers were quoted to have said, that since anti-aircraft guns and Allied air squadrons have been established on Norwegian soil, German aerial operations have been drastically cut.

The question of supplies was one of the most serious facing the British High Command as part of their stores was destroyed at Namsos during the many air attacks launched by the enemy. Rapid measures are being enforced to remedy the lack of extra supplies and the situation will be rendered secure within a few days.

An official Norwegian communique reported: "Norwegian troops fighting at Numedall and Halingdall operated a withdrawal today after a big battle. Fighting continues in the eastern parts of Norway, where German troops made no serious progress. Westward, the Germans occupied Voss, while German bombers again attacked communication lines. One German plane was shot down and three made forced landings. It is believed that many other German planes were destroyed."—Havas.

British Troops Repulse Attacks

Stockholm, Apr. 29.

The German northward drives from Oslo, up the Gudbrand and Oester Valleys, have been checked respectively at Kvam and a point north of Roeros, according to latest despatches published here. Before Kvam, it is reported, German attacks, supported by violent bombardments from the air and artillery, broke down in the face of energetic defence by British troops, who are stated to be in possession of excellent defensive positions in this area.

Interest in the Norwegian situation centres on German efforts to cross the hills from the Oester Valley to reach the flank of the Dombaas-Stoeren line held by the Allies. A small German detachment is reported near Hjerkin, northwest of Dombaas. Other detachments are believed to be crossing by other routes, but it is stated the Allies are ready to receive these travellers. Good numbers of British troops are reported at Berkak, Kvikne and other places which may be threatened.

In the Oester Valley the Germans are reported to be held up five miles north of Roeros, where the Norwegians destroyed the road and bridge.

Nazis Entrench Near Orvis

Stockholm, Apr. 29.

German troops are entrenching five miles north of Orvis, where the Norwegians cut a railway by blowing up a bridge over the fast-flowing Glommen River, according to press reports. French forces are reported to have been in action against a German detachment attempting to detour to Bangsund across water ten miles from Namsos.

German troops advancing from Oslo along the Oslo-Bergen railway are reported to have been checked by Norwegian troops at Naes, north-west of Oslo, according to the military correspondent of the "Svenska Dagbladet." This German force, he says, is now 85 miles from another force advancing along the same railway from Bergen, which has captured Voss. if the troops from Oslo break through the present Norwegian resistance they will be faced with a long climb of snow-covered mountains. All roads from Norway to Sweden, except two, are reported to be under German control.—Reuter.

Nazis Halted in East Norway

London, Apr. 29.

The fighting in eastern Norway has not resulted in a German advance, according to a communique issued by the Norwegian High Command.

Germans troops in Oesterdal have reached Roeros.

"Our troops checked German pushes towards Fordal and Innset. Several German planes in the Narvik district were destroyed by British bombers, and other machines made forced landings," the communiqué concludes.—Reuter.

Indian Moslems Against Dismemberment

League Resolution Opposed By Independent Body

London, Apr. 29.

A resolution opposing any political dismemberment of India, as suggested by the President of the Pan-Indian Moslem League, was passed today unanimously by the Committee of the Pan-Indian Moslem Independent Conference.

The resolution stated that India needed geographical and political limits of a distinct whole, adding that the country was the home of all its citizens whatever their race or religion might be.

The document added that the Moslems must realise they have the same responsibilities as the other inhabitants of India.—Havas.

Sig. Alfieri Goes to Berlin as Envoy

Rome, Apr. 29.

Signor Dino Alfieri, Italian Ambassador to the Vatican City and former Minister of Popular Culture, has been appointed Ambassador to Germany. He will replace Signor Bernardo Attolico, who becomes Ambassador to the Holy See.—Havas.

French Counter-Spy System Working

Paris, Apr. 29.

France, in a counter-espionage drive, has arrested about 4,000 "Communist wreckers" as well as many German agents since September in an effort to destroy a German-sponsored "fifth column" suspected of sabotage in war production, it was announced today.—United Press.

Sweden Bans British News Bulletin

German Intervention Seen And May Bring Protest

London, Apr. 28.

The Swedish authorities yesterday prohibited the distribution of a British news bulletin prepared by the British Ministry of Information, earlier editions of which had been circulating in Stockholm since the beginning of the war.

The copy prohibited contained the text of the speech made by Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, on the ocasion of the arrival in London of the survivors of the destroyer H.M.S. Hardy, which beached itself after the first battle of Narvik, after having inflicted heavy losses on the German navy. Comments eulogising the recent neutrality declarations of Sweden's Prime Minister, M. Per Albin Hansson, were also contained in the offending booklet.

London diplomatic circles are certain that the Swedish action was taken following representations of the German government. It is believed that the British Government will lodge a strong protest in Stockholm against this intervention of Germany in Swedish internal affairs, which comes close on the heels of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop's speech blatantly praising Sweden and declaring the German wish to respect Swedish neutrality.

Details on the confiscation will be received by the Foreign Office tomorrow. It is not believed that the incident will raise any serious barrier between Britain and Sweden.

A technical point has been raised on the question of the bulletin's ownership and that of the probability of German threats affecting British propaganda in Sweden.—Havas.

British Motor Car Industry Crisis

Restriction on Steel Supplies May Be Serious

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 29.

The motor manufacturing industry is faced with the possibility of a major disaster, implying a heavy financial loss to all connected with the trade and the unemployment of an enormous number of men.

No official announcement has been made yet, though one is expected very soon. It is believed, though, that there may be a big restriction, if not a complete cessation, of supplies of steel to manufacturers for the construction of private cars for the home market.

The Board of Trade, who are still negotiating with the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders and the Iron and Steel Control, have made certain proposals according to which, it appears, steel would be released for the home market only for the production of commercial vehicles.

"In a normal year," one writer states, "the British motor trade uses about 800,000 tons of steel of various types and qualities. During 1937, the last year for which complete figures are available, 389,633 private cars were made in Great Britain. Of these 78,113 were exported."

The export trade should not be affected by the Board of Trade's new proposals, according to national policy, every effort is to be made to increase export markets and, for this purpose, manufacturers will receive appropriate quotas for the production of both commercial and private vehicles.—Reuter.

Nazi Claims Refuted in London

(Continued from page 7)

Reuters special correspondent with the Allied forces there.

Already many thousands of British and French troops have safely disembarked at Namsos, and have moved up silently to points of action around Steinkjaer. The corsespondent was officially informed that the Allies were forcen to abandon Steinkjar itself last week, because the town was completely gutted by German incendiary bombs, but strong British, French and Norwegian units are now in position, north of the town.

The correspondent, who reached the north Trondheim region after a most hazardous 36-hour journey from the Swedish frontier, by horse-drawn sledge over mountains and frozen lakes in central Norway, relates a story of the capture of the crew of three of a German bomber, which forced to land on Lake Imminghem, by three Norwegian peasants and a customs official, to whom the Germans politely surrendered, while concealed peasants covered the airmen with rifles.

Allied Troops Well Armed

The correspondent also tells of how he saw a low-flying German bomber bombing a railway station, and machine-gunning British detachments. He describes all the British and French troops he encountered were well armed and equipped, and confident and cheerful. Many French Alpine troops were on skis.

General Carton de Wiart, of the British Headquarters, was interviewed by the correspondent in a little Norwegian cottage. The General said that the position was now much better as the men were settling down in the new environment. Reinforcements were arriving in good numbers. The German air attacks had greatly diminished since Allied anti-aircraft defences and fighting planes had come into action in the war zone, he said. There had been no raid on Namsos itself for four days, although on one occasion German planes came over on a reconnaissance flight at a great height. General de Wiart said that two German bombers had already been brought down by British fighters near Namsos.—Reuter.

NAVAL units escorted a German prize up the Thames to the London Docks recently, the first to come to London since the war began. She is the 7,603 ton Uhenfels, which was detained at sea while masquerading under a false name. When she berthed at Millwall a strong party of soldiers and police mounted guard. The ship is loaded with coffee and other tropical produce, the fate of which will be decided by the Prize Court. After her capture, a prize crew took the Uhenfels to Freetown, Sierra Leone, and thence to Gibraltar. The German crew of 58 had already arrived in England for internment.

Nazis Attack Red Cross Unit

Hede, Sweden, Apr. 29.

Red Cross officials in charge of a unit bringing Norwegian refugees into Sweden from the Tynset district today reported that they had suffered a violent German air attack on Saturday while proceeding toward the Swedish border. All of the 18 Red Cross workers and refugees, however, escaped injury by fleeing into the woods, but their car was considerably damaged by machine-gun bullets.

Sixty Norwegian volunteers who served in Finland in the Viipuri sector passed through this border town yesterday en route to Norway. They intended to go into action as soon as possible.—United Press.

Villagers Convicted In Burma

Tin-Can Demonstration Has Court Sequels

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Rangoon, Apr. 29.

The beating of tin cans as a form of demonstration against rival political parties has had an unpleasant sequel in Lower Burma.

Twenty-four villagers of Athok in Yegi Township did not like the activities of members of the Dobama (Burma for Burmans) Association. They staged a tin can demonstration in Ngathainggyanungg, where a meeting organized by the Association was to be held. One of the members told the villagers to stop the beating of tin cans. This was the signal for trouble. Several of the villagers assaulted him with dahs (long clasp knife) sticks and stones.

The villagers were prosecuted before the First Additional Special Power Magistrate, Kyonpyaw, who sentenced them to various terms ranging from six months' rigorous imprisonment to a fine of Rs. 10.—Reuter.

Two distinguished Army leaders died recently Major General A. C. Temperley, the famous military writer, and General Sir Felix Ready, who was Quartermaster General to the Forces from 1931 to 1935. Major General Temperley was formerly military correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph." He severed in the South African War and in the Great War was mentioned in dispatches eight times. In 1925 he was appointed the British military representative to the League of Nations, and in 1932 was leader of the British military delegation to the Disarmament Conference. From 1928 to 1933 he was Deputy Director of Military Operations and Intelligence at the War Office. General Sir Felix Ready joined the Army in 1891 served in the Sudan, South Africa, and the last war and was 11 times mentioned in dispaches.

Nazi Attack Against Poland Decried

Mr. Herbert Hoover Makes Scathing Attack

New York, Apr. 29.

A scathing attack against Germany's invasion of Poland was made here today by ex-President Herbert Hoover, speaking at a reception offered in honour of General Haller, Minister without Portfolio in the present Polish Government.

"Permanent peace is not possible as long as the oppression of independent states is continued. The Polish people are being oppressed," he said, "Towns and buildings are destroyed, but the spirit of a great people cannot be quashed. Independence and greatness will come out of the present cinders."

Mr. Hoover said $30,000,00 would be necessary for the reconstruction of Poland after the present war is ended. The United States would send her surplus foodstuffs to that country while France would take care of the transportation of these foodstuffs to Poland.—Havas.

Japanese Veterans to Visit United States

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

Japanese army and navy veterans, headed by Admiral Isamu Takeshita, will sail for Los Angeles in July to attend the national encampment of the American Veterans of Foreign Wars, it was disclosed here today.

In requesting the presence of a Japanese delegation at the convention, the V. F. W. declared that it would do much to erase misunderstandings between the two nations if Japanese and American ex-servicemen could meet informally.

"We are the ones who know that war does not pay," the invitation said.

Admiral Takeshita is the retired commander-in-chief of Japan's Combined Fleet. The coming trip will be his eighth visit to the United States.—Domei.

U.S. Aircraft Plants Increase Capacity

Annual Production Of 17,500 Planes Assured

Indianapolis, Apr. 29.

Major-General Henry H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Corps, in a speech here yesterday estimated that 43 aviation plants throughout the United States possess a productive capacity of 17,500 planes annually.

He said that 23 of the 43 plants were busy fulfilling military orders at present.

The U.S. Air Force, he added, so far has learned from the European war that military planes require leak-proof tanks, some of their parts covered with armoured plate and more powerful armaments. He said that military machines must be armed with machine-guns whose calibre should be increased from 30 to 50. Bombers, he continued, have become easy prey for fighter planes when such fast craft possess tail guns. He also emphasized that the European war had impressed Army engineers with the necessity of increasing the criusing range of bombing planes.—United Press.

Industry Co-operating

Clarksburg, W.Va., Apr. 29.

Industry is co-operating to keep down the costs of the Government's armament programme and there is no evidence of profiteering, the assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, yesterday told the West Virginia State Junior Chamber of Commerce. Many industrial leaders of their own accord put their own business to great expense to make production studies of potential value to industrial mobilization, Mr. Johnson said.—United Press.

FIRST edition of Izaak Walton's "Compleat Angler," some of them inscribed by the author, were on sale at Christie's on April 25. A set of these works is the high spot of a sale of a collection of books, painting, drawings and prints made by the late Arthur Gilbey. For 50 years Mr. Gilbey, one of the greatest exponents of dry fly fishing, was making his collection.

Two Ships Send S.O.S. Off U.S. Coast

New York, Apr. 29.

Two ships sent out messages that they were in distress off the American coast, Mackay Radio reported today.

Mackay Radio heard the Italian steamship Antionetta, 4,423 tons, send an S.O.S. because its chain helm was broken. The ship gave its position as 500 miles from Carolina and 220 miles north-west of the Berbudas. Mackay Radio also heard the ss. Sea Glory send a message stating that it was out of control on high and dangerous seas.—United Press.

M. Eljas Erkko to Be Recalled from Sweden

Helsinki, Apr. 29.

Mr. Eljas Erkko, the former Finnish Foreign Minister, will be recalled from his post as Finnish Minister to Stockholm and Mr. Jarl Vasastigerna, Professor of Physics at the Helsinki University, will succeed him, it was reported here yesterday. Prof. Vasastigerna is well known in the scientific field for his research on the construction of the atom.—United Press.

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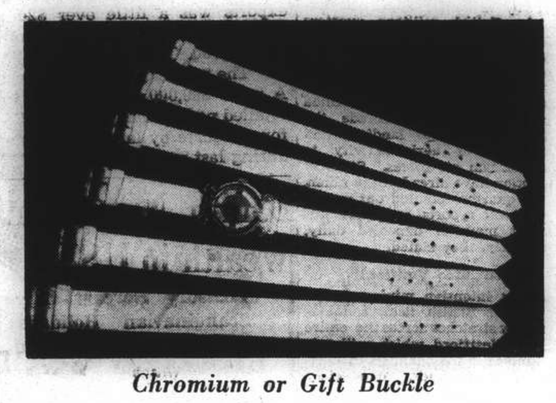

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FROM DAY TO DAY

This week's meeting of the Rotary Club will be a closed meeting, May 2, at 12.15 p.m., Metropole Hotel, 1st floor.

MR. Gordon Morriss, after a long stay in the Country Hospital, returned to his home yesterday, where he is convalescing.

THE ordinary general meeting of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., will be held at 185 Soochow Road, today at 4 p.m.

THE Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., announce that negotiations for the sale of the Old Works Site in Yu Yaching Road have just been concluded.

AT the Ladies Open Golf meeting held at Hungjao on Friday last the first prize for the Medal competition was donated by the Shanghai Golf Club.

The Union Church Women's Guild will meet today at 3 p.m. Tea will be served and the speaker for the afternoon will be Dr. C. Hart Westbrook who will speak on Co-operation in the Study of Bilingualism in the Home.

FROM May 1 the official office hours in all departments of the Shanghai Municipal Council's service will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. On Saturdays the hours will be from 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

THE subscription list for the Municipal Loan of 1940, covering the issue of debentures for $16,000,000 at 95%, with interest at 6% per annum, closed yesterday afternoon, upon full subscription. The subscription list was opened at 10 a.m. yesterday at the Municipal Finance Department.

AN enquiry regarding the Shanghai Municipal Council Economy Committee, authorized recently by the ratepayers, revealed yesterday that the committee is complete with the exception of the second Japanese representative. As soon as the latter is nominated, the membership of the group will be announced.

THE Social Service Board of the British Women's Association would like to remind members and their friends that they are holding a Jumble Sale on May 7., and would be glad of more jumble. Articles of all sorts will be welcome, and may be sent to the B.W.A. Office or direct to the Union Church Hall.

A new postage stamp was issued for Hitler's fifty first birthday on April 20. It is a reproduction of one of a special series of pictures taken by Henrich Hoffmann, Hitler's photographer, with the object of showing that the Fuhrer is a "kind man who loves children." The stamp shows Hitler bending down over a little girl.

Sir Walter Womersley, Minister of Pensions, stated at Cleveleys, near Fleetwood, England, recently that more than 150 people had written to him offering to give up their pensions during the war. One, he said, "was a Yorkshire woman of 77 who was drawing 5/- a week for a son she lost in the last war. She ended her letter with the words 'I do this because I believe this is the finest country on God's earth."

DUE to possible difficulties in spending home leave in Europe, considerable number of residents in the Orient are taking their furloughs in Honolulu and the North American Continent. Canadian Pacific have issued a useful leaflet, "Canada Calls You", giving a summary of information for visitors to Pacific Coast, Canadian Rockies and Prairies, Eastern Canada and the Maritime Provinces. Copy may be obtained from the local Canadian Pacific Office.

Thousands of campers in England are busy camouflaging their tents for the Whitsun holiday which marks the real start of the camping season. Most of them are finding it "good fun" splashing on the pale brown or olive green solution approved by the Ministry of Home Security. For the whole Eastern half of the country camouflaging of tents is compulsory, and camps formed of more than 20 tents will not be allowed. Campers are also warned off exposed sites.

No. 582 was the winning number of the raffle which won the woollen afghan at the drawing which took place on Saturday at the Sale of Work organized by the Ginling Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in aid of Nanking Relief. Mrs. Alma Plopper the holder of the winning ticket very kindly handed back the afghan to be put up for auction to the highest bidder and the Relief Fund was richer by another fifty dollars through this gracious gesture.

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, April 27, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 12 and Chinese 769. Deaths from notifiable diseases were —Foreigners nil and Chinese: tuberculosis 56; typhoid fever 33; typhus fever 8; cerebrospinal fever 3; dysentery 3; relapsing fever 2; diphtheria 2 and influenza, malaria, measles, leprosy one each.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending April 27, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 6 and Chinese 224. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, tuberculosis 16; typhoid and paratyphoid fevers 9; diphtheria 3; recurring fever 3; measles 3; pneumonia 3; dysentery 2; typhus fever 2 and cerebrospinal meningitis, beriberi, varicocele one each.

MR. Frank Pick, vice-chairman of London Transport, is retiring. Mr. Pick whose salary is £10,000 a year, has not been in good health recently and as his seven years appointment with the L.P.T.B. expires on May 1, he will take the opportunity to retire. He is 62. At the Government's request he organized the evacuation of London in peace time with an efficiency strikingly demonstrated when war broke out. Mr. Pick, a farmer's son from Lincolnshire, has been in the transport business for 37 years. He was educated as solicitor, but became a member of the staff of the North Eastern Railway, coming to London in 1906 to take up a position on the Underground.

Treat for Music Lovers Here

Tschaikowsky Centenary To Be Observed With Special Festival

Throughout the world this year the centenary of the birth of the immortal Russian composer, P.I. Tschaikowsky, will be celebrated. In Shanghai, in honour of the Russian master, Maestro M. Paci, conductor of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, has organized a special Tschaikowsky Festival in which music-lovers will be able to see for the first time a show in which Le Ballet Russe and the Municipal Orchestra will appear together. In addition there will be a symphony concert and a concert of Tschaikowsky chamber music.

Tschaikowsky was not only a composer of symphonies but he excelled in many other lines of musical art in which opera, ballet and chamber music were outstanding. In order to bring these branches of his art, with the exception of opera, which cannot be produced in Shanghai for lack of a suitable theatre, Maestro Paci has organized a concert of Tschaikowsky chamber music on Tuesday, May 21. On Friday, May 24, there will be a performance of the ballet, "The Swan Lake," and on May 26 a symphony concert in which there are two soloists will take place.

The Ballet

For the symphony concert in which an augmented orchestra will perform, Prof. A. Foa (violin) and Vladimir Havsky (piano) will be the soloists. Guest artistes in the concert of chamber music will be three Russians, Prof. B.S. Zakharoff (piano), Mr. J. Ullstein (cello), and Mr. V. Shushlin (vocalist.) In addition there will be Prof. Foa (violin).

The most interesting event of the festival undoubtedly will be the ballet, in which the whole cast of Le Ballet Russe will perform with the Municipal Orchestra under the baton of the guest conductor for the evening Maestro A. Sloutsky, who is a Russian. The beauty of the symphony music of Tschaikowsky and the grace and poise of the ballet performers will combine to provide an exquisite entertainment.

Miss Audrey King, the talented prima ballerina, will appear in the leading part of Odette, the Swan Princess. The ballet will be produced by Balletmaster N. Sokolsky and Mr. F. Shevlugin. Tickets covering all three of the concerts will be on sale within the next few days and there will also be single tickets for each show.

Chinese to Be Made Assistant Bishop

Consecration Ceremony at Cathedral Tomorrow

The consecration of the Rev. Andrew Yu-yue Tsu, B.D., Ph.D., as Assistant Bishop of Hongkong for Yunnan and Kweichow will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Holy Trinity Cathedral. Bishops of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui who will take part in the consecration are Bishop Norris of North China, Bishop Huntington of Anhwei, Bishop Curtis of Chekiang, Bishop Mok of Canton, Bishop Lindel Tsen of Honan, Bishop Houghton of Szechuan and Bishop Roberts of Kiangsu.

Dr. Tsu was elected as Assistant Bishop of Hongkong by the House of Bishops of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui at its meeting in December, 1939, in Shanghai. Dr. Tsu is a graduate of St. John's University and received his doctorate from Columbia University, New York City. Dr. Tsu has been on the staff of St. John's University as Professor of Sociology, University Secretary for the Alumni and College Chaplain. For some years, Dr. Tsu was connected with Peking Union Medical College. Dr. Tsu was ordained to the priesthood in 1911.

Well Dressed Burglar's Disastrous Night

Flight from Room Ends In Policeman's Arms

A daring entry by a well-dressed Chinese burglar into a foreigner's apartment in Hardoon Road yesterday evening ended disastrously when Chinese servants, disturbed by the noise of his searching, entered the room and caused him to flee right into the arms of a Chinese police constable in the street.

The attempted burglary took place at Apartment 108, Avenue Apartments, occupied by Mrs. R. Levy, who was not at home at the time. Bespectacled and dressed in foreign style clothes, the burglar made his way into the room and, armed with a jemmy, commenced to rummage about for valuables.

Luckily, servants employed by Mrs. Levy were in the kitchen of the apartment and they entered the room in which the burglar was prowling about. On seeing them he dashed out into the street but was caught by a Chinese constable, who had been attracted to the scene by the shouts of the servants.

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Norwegian Ships on Normal Services

The Royal Norwegian Legation in Shanghai wishes to state that as has already been reported in telegrams from London, Norwegian vessels have now resumed their normal services as before the hostilities broke out between Norway and Germany.

This resumption of trade also applies to the Norwegian shipping on the China Coast and no interference is being made with the Norwegian shipping in the Far East which follows the instructions laid down by the Royal Norwegian Shipping Trade Mission in London, established by a Royal Norwegian Decree of the 20th instant and promulgated by the Royal Norwegian Government.

Nielson & Malcolm Partners' Action

Nominal Damages Awarded By Court After Action Against Mr. T. A. T. Begg

Judgment for the partners in the Shanghai firm of Messrs. Nielsen & Malcolm was given by Judge Sir Allan Mossop in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday after an action against a former partner, Mr. Tony Alexander Thomson Begg. They had asked for an injunction to restrain the defendant, his servants or agents, from practising or being otherwise engaged as consulting engineer, surveyor or fire loss assessor at Shanghai and from soliciting the custom of clients of the business of the plaintiffs. Nominal damages for breach of agreement were also asked.

A counter claim against the partners, Messrs. Francis Allan, Charles Evelyn Pinel, William Turner Cromby, and Robin Edward Legh Beardworth, asked that a partnership account should be taken of all dealings and transactions up to July 25, 1938, but including all work that was subsequently completed by the firm for and on behalf of all persons who were, on July 25, 1938, clients of the firm, and for payment of the balance of the amount found due to defendant on the taking of such an account. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for defendant and Mr. J. R. Jones for plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs claimed that by deed of partnership defendant was not entitled to open an office to carry on business in his own name as assessor, surveyor, loss adjuster and consultant to insurance offices which he had done following his being expelled as a partner. The plaintiffs also claimed that defendant had sent a circular letter to all insurance offices in Shanghai soliciting their business and had also caused a notice of his business to be exhibited in the North-China Hong List in 1940 and that he was still carrying on his business.

Contractually Bound

It was the general principle of common law that a man was entitled to exercise any lawful trade or calling as and where he willed, stated His Lordship, and the law had always regarded jealously any interference with trade, even at the risk of interference with freedom of contract, as it was public to oppose all restraints upon liberty of individual action which were injurious to the interests of the state and community. But a person might be restrained from carrying on his trade by reason of an agreement voluntarily entered into by him with that object.

Any defendant not contractually bound, as the defendant was, was free to carry on business in Shanghai as consulting engineer surveyor and fire loss assessor.

Nominal damages of $50 were awarded to plaintiffs on the claim and defendant was ordered to pay the costs of the claim and counter claim, which was dismissed. (The full text of the judgment will appear in the "North China Herald" on Wednesday, May 8.)

Famous Composer Visits Shanghai

Mr. Rudolph Friml Arrives In President Coolidge En Route to Philippines

Mr. Rudolph Friml, famous American pianist and composer, arrived in Shanghai in the ss. President Coolidge yesterday morning, en route to the Philippines and the island of Bali, where he expects to gather material for his Round the World Symphony which he is now composing. Interviewed by reporters on board the American President liner, Mr. Friml said that the world-renowned conductor, Mr. Leopold Stokowski, had promised to play the new symphony when it was completed and that he had already been offered a contract by a Hollywood motion picture company for the cinema rights of the composition.

The composer, who has been a frequent visitor to Shanghai in previous years, has been taking photographs of principal cities in his world travels and plans to use these as the theme for his new symphony. He will not remain in Shanghai as he is sailing in the President Coolidge for Manila today, but he said that he hoped to return to Shanghai to study the conflicting elements found here, in order to add colour to his composition. Mr. Friml said that he was going to use what Oriental music he found suitable in his symphony. He has already visited Madrid and Vienna as well as Indo-China and he intends to visit the more important cities in the Far East on his present trip.

Born in Prague

Born in Prague in 1881, Mr. Friml gained fame when he went to the United States with Jan Kubelik, the famous violinist, in 1891 and 1906. Later he adopted American citizenship and gave many piano recitals in the United States, playing his own concerto with the New York Symphony Orchestra. In addition to his "Rose Marie," which brought him world-wide recognition, Mr. Friml has composed such popular operettas as "The Vagabond King," "The Firefly," "High Jinks," "The Three Musketeers," and "Kalinka." He has also composed several piano pieces and all his compositions are now being recorded and will greatly assist him in his future work.

British Govt. Buying Boots Here

Large Quantities of Rubber Products Shipped Home

In view of the fact that the British Government has placed a big order for rubber boots and shoes with Chinese factories in Shanghai, big orders for rubber have also been placed by the latter with Malaya in order to carry out the order, it is reported by the "Central China Daily News." The quantity of rubber sent to Shanghai monthly has been increased by several hundred piculs, it is stated.

China's exports in this respect are very big and about 80 per cent. of them go from Hongkong to England. During January and February of this year alone, Hongkong exported $1,730,000 (Hongkong money) worth of rubber shoes and $1,420,586 worth of them was destined for England. The quantity is doubled when compared with the corresponding figure for the previous year, it is asserted.

It is also revealed in the report that countries at war in Europe are buying rubber in large quantities from every place that produces it. It comes from Netherlands East Indies and Malaya and its price has jumped up. Recently, however, its price has followed a downward trend because of the increased purchases but the Indian and American rubber is still highly priced.

While Chinese rubber goods factories are doing good business here Chinese wool weaving factories are said to be hard hit by the war in Europe contrary to the opinion held by many. It is reported that although they can sell their products at higher prices because of scarcity, they can hardly obtain raw materials owing to communication difficulties and control system. Prices of the much needed raw materials are therefore increased. These materials mostly come from England and Italy, it is said.

Settlement Day for Long-term Credits

Banks Exercise Care in Granting New Loans

Employees of Chinese banks in Shanghai worked hard yesterday and, as a matter of fact, during the past few days, since to-day is the settlement day of long-term credit business between the banks and Chinese commercial houses here. It is learned that between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000 have been promised to Chinese businessmen during the past few days in order to enable them to continue their enterprises.

Chinese evening reports indicated yesterday that the banks and business firms having connections with them could overcome all difficulties, although it was said that the banks were very careful in granting credits to new customers. Most of the merchants who have obtained money from the banks are those doing native goods business including many sugar merchants.

The market was said to be firm but in view of the speculation fever, the banks were forced to increase their interest on loans granted to merchants. The interest for long term loans was said to be between 8 and 10 per cent. Bill collecting and receiving activities reached a peak yesterday.

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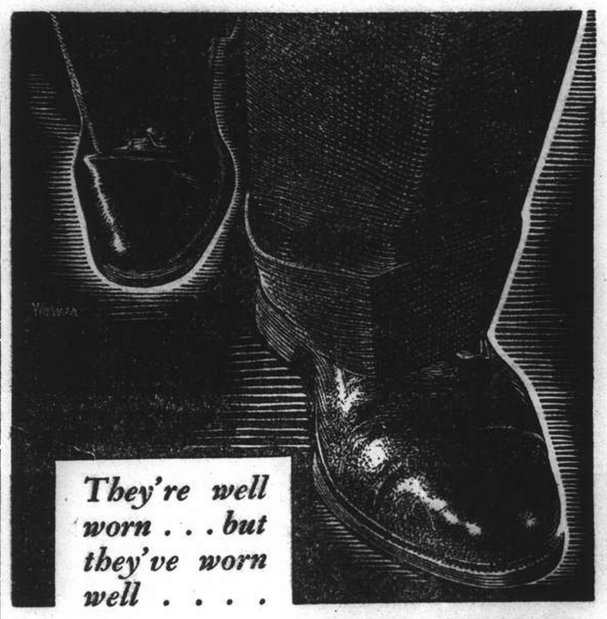
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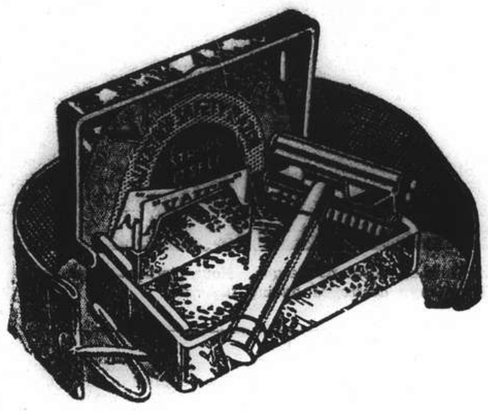
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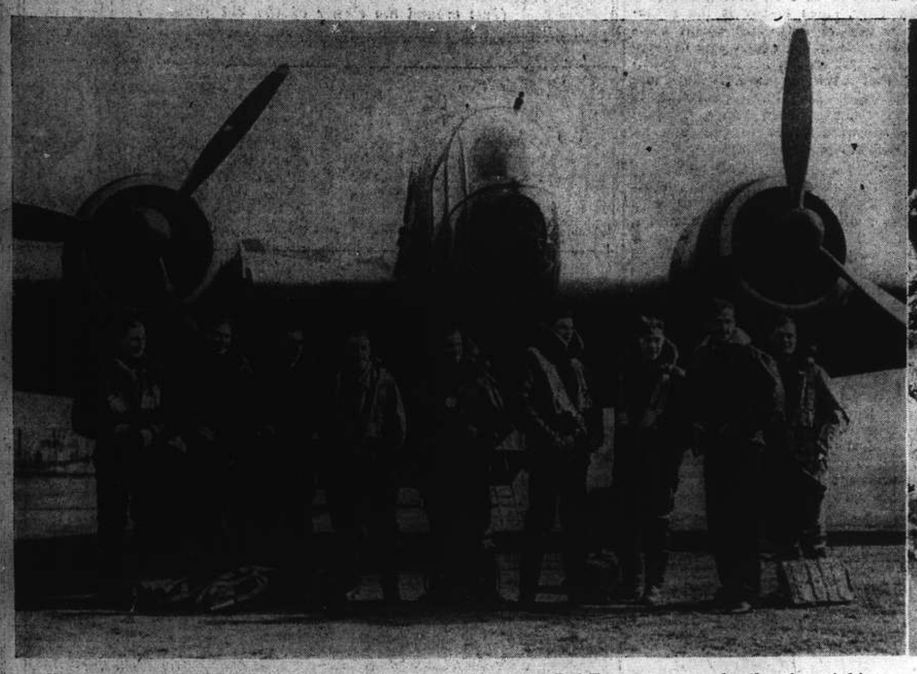
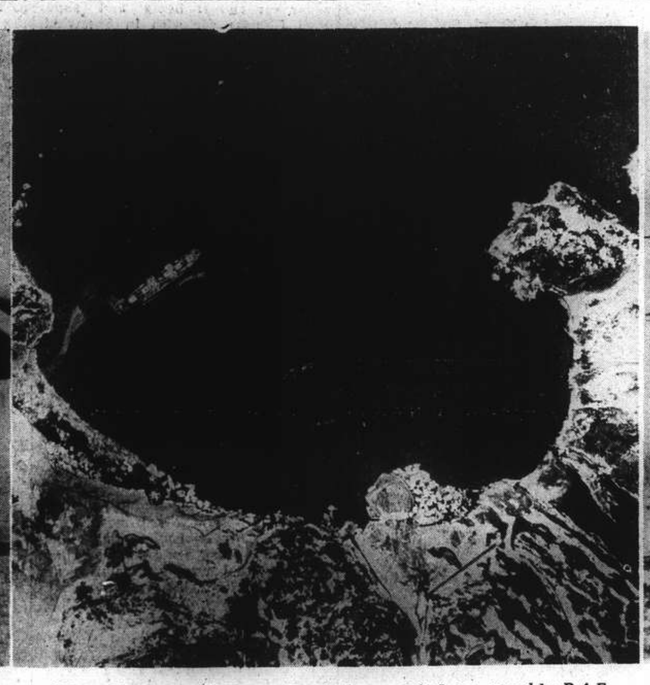
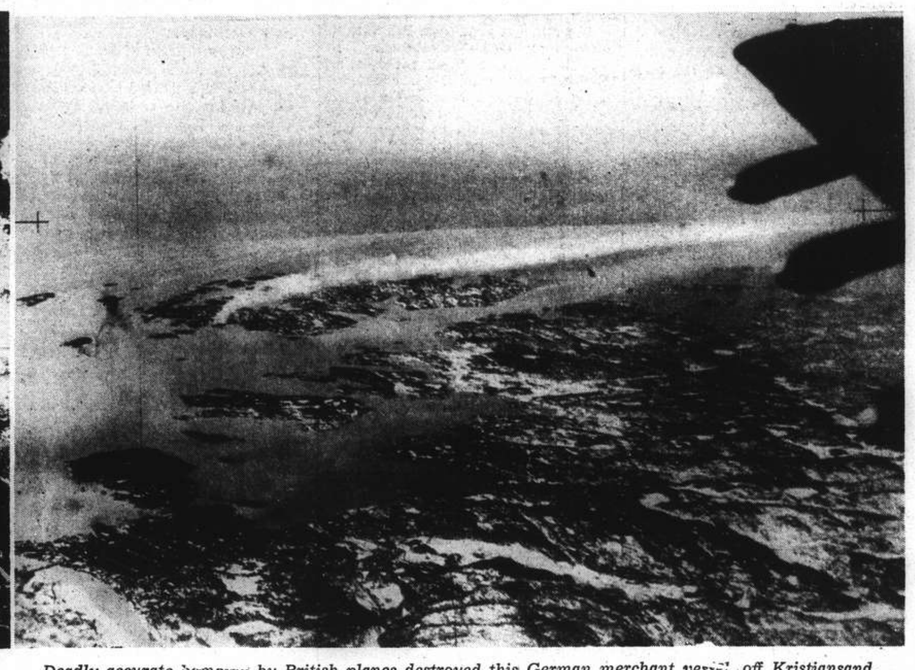


Nonchalant and unruffled after facing death are these two R.A.F. crews seen shortly after sinking a German warship off Bergen. Relays of British planes wrought havoc in this raid.

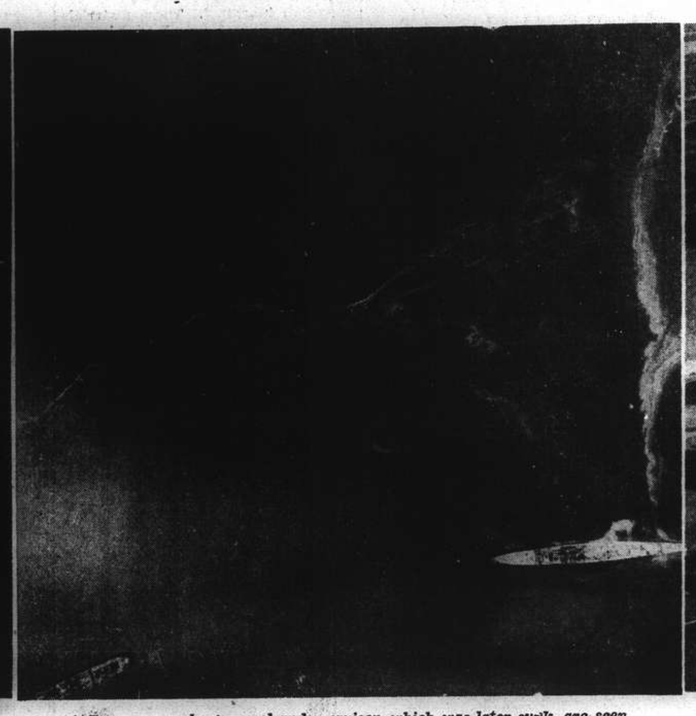


A large German merchantman, disguised as a neutral, is pictured by R.A.F. pilots near Kristiansand before an attack.

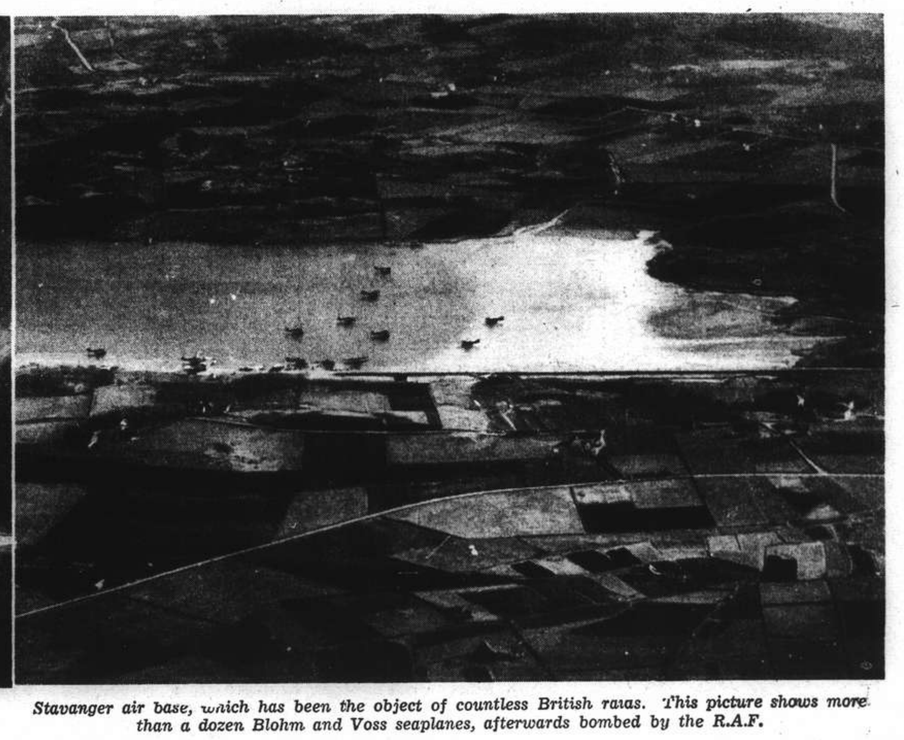


Deadly accurate bombing by British planes destroyed this German merchant vessel, off Kristiansand, while it was unloading troops and stores. Smoke can be seen pouring out of the doomed vessel.

A British bomb (top left) is seen dropping on German oases at Bergen. Four German seaplanes are moored in the harbour. They were destroyed during the raid.



A German merchant vessel and a cruiser, which was later sunk, are seen in this picture taken by the R.A.F. off Kristiansand.



Stavanger air base, which has been the object of countless British raids. This picture shows more than a dozen Blohm and Voss seaplanes, afterwards bombed by the R.A.F.

Military Pamphlet Issued to Troops

Both Japan and China Said Lacking in Realization; Plea to Correct Relations

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

The General Headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces in China have issued and distributed, under the name of Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, former War Minister and now Chief of Staff at the headquarters of Japanese Forces in China, a pamphlet entitled "Know Ye, Officers and Soldiers on the China Campaign," in connection with observance today of the 39th birthday of the Emperor.

The pamphlet begins with an explanation of fundamental causes of the outbreak of the China Affair and goes on to say how Japanese officers and soldiers in China must comfort themselves.

The pamphlet, consisting of six chapters and sixteen items, in part says: "The fundamental cause of the outbreak of the present China affair, which has resulted in the unfriendly position of the two Oriental nations, is a lack off realization by them of their true culture, and their running after an individualistic conception, which forms the basis of European and American materialistic culture.

"The rulers of China have depended too much on European and American countries, while the Japanese people, boasting of their country's superior position, have been insulting China and worshipping things Occidental.

"These factors helped to bring about the present predicament. Therefore it is up to both the Japanese and Chinese peoples to correct fundamentally the present Sino-Japanese relations, on basis of awakening consciousness of their position as Orientals."—Reuter.

Conflicting Claims

Chungking, Apr. 29.

The military situation in south-east Shansi, Kiangsi and south Anhwei remains obscure, with both sides making conflicting claims.

In south-east Shansi, it appears that fighting is going on in the vicinity of Chingchen, which is apparently in Japanese hands. After occupation of the town, Japanese forces continued to push southward, capturing Lichwan, south-west of Chingchen, on April 26. The Chinese, however, claim to have recaptured the town the following day.

In north Kiangsi, Japanese forces at Nanchang are reported to be launching a vigorous counter-attack, particularly in the area west of the Kiangsi capital. On the evening of April 27, Chinese reports declare, Japanese vanguards reached the outskirts of Fengsin, where severe fighting is said to be in progress.

In south Anhwei, Japanese forces t Fanchang are pushing towards inghsien, while those at Kweichih e reported to be advancing on ingyang. Fighting, it is added, is going on in the Sikungshan Mountains, south-west of Tsingyang.—Reuter.

Japanese Cross Sintsiang River

Tungting Lake, Apr. 29.

Operating under cover of night and in a dense fog, Japanese forces which had been shelling Chinese troops on the south bank of the Sintsiang River, east of Lake Tungting, early on Friday morning effected a crossing of the river despite heavy enemy fire, headquarters revealed today.

After the advance guard had waded the river successfully, the main Japanese body crossed the stream. Immediately consolidating their position on the southern bank of the river, the Japanese pressed on, latest report stating that they had advanced six to eight kilometres from the river.—Domei.

Japanese Capture Lingyangchen

With Japanese Forces Along the Yangtze, Apr. 29.

Two Japanese units, pursuing Chinese stragglers fleeing southward from Tsingyang, yesterday afternoon captured Lingyangchen, important Chinese base, and scattered 2,000 enemy troops, field dispatches here revealed today. Lingyangchen is 20 km. south of Tsingyang, and is a terminus of the important Lingyang-Tsingyang highway.

Other units were in close pursuit of stragglers in the hilly regions west of the Kluhwa mountains. South of Tsingyang, 1,000 Chinese troops were trapped by an encircling Japanese force, aerial reconnaissance showed.—Domei.

Japanese Army units operating in southern Shansi last week scattered Chinese resistance near Maochiashan, 800 enemy troops being killed and 20 taken prisoner, field dispatches reported today.

At the same time other detachments pursued Chinese remnants along a sector 30 km. east of Tsinshui while a large force Friday evening entered Chowtsun, 15 km. west of Tsehchow,

On the northern Honan front 900 Chinese were killed in an engagement as Chinghwachen at the western terminus of the Tackow-Changhwa railway. Another force has been driving along the Matsun-Tayang highway northern of Tsehchow since Friday, the reports said, clearing the areas of enemy troops.—Domei.

Navy Celebrates Emperor's Birthday

Tungting, Apr. 29.

Officers and men of Japanese naval units operating on Tungting Lake this morning celebrated the birthday of Emperor Hirohito, bowing in the direction of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo and making obeisance before the Imperial Portrait.

Navy fliers at an undisclosed air base, and units on Poyang Lake also celebrated the occasion.

Reports from naval units operating on Poyang Lake, meanwhile, disclosed that the upper reaches of the Kan River, south of Nanchang, were cleared of Chinese troops at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Two thousand Chinese massed in the neighbourhood of Sanchow, a few kilometres south of Nanchang, now are being shelled, it was reported here. Other units are engaged in sweeping the river of new minefields, the dispatches said.—Domei.

Chinese Planes Fail

Hankow Apr. 29.

Eleven Chinese warplanes, at 1.30 p.m. made an ineffectual attempt to bomb Sinyang, 170 km. north of Hankow on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, field headquarters reported here today.

Prevented from reaching their objective by an accurate barrage of Japanese anti-aircraft fire, the Chinese planes dropped their bombs on a mountainside and fled to their bases, the reports declared.

Field dispatches stated that one Chinese was killed, but that Japanese interests suffered no damages.

Chinese forces operating south of the Yangtze River, in a sector to the south of the Wuhan district which has been designated by Chungking as the Ninth War District, have begun to feel the effects of a vast encircling movement carried out by Japanese forces, according to headquarters dispatches reaching here today.

The Japanese steel cordon is tightening, the reports declared and Chinese troops are now trapped in the mountains in which they sought refuge.

In the Anyi sector northwest of Nanchang, in Kiangsi Province, the reports added, the Japanese forces have succeeded in launching a wide surrounding movement.

Fleeing Chinese left more than 500 dead on the field of battle, the reports stated. It was added that large quantities of arms and munitions were captured by the Japanese.—Domei.

Gen. Nishio Orders Amnesty

Nanking, Apr. 29.

As a manifestation of the goodwill and generosity of the Japanese army authorities, Gen. Toshizo Nishio, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, in a special army decree issued under date of April 26, accorded amnesty to all Chinese political and military criminals now serving terms in prisons in North, South and Central China.

Many of the prisoners were serving terms after being convicted of espionage and treason. Under the decree, death penalties will be commuted to life imprisonment, and all other sentences will be cut into half. One hundred and thirty prisoners, who had served more than half of their term were released immediately.—Domei.

Lord Galway's Term Extended

Wellington, Apr. 29.

Viscount Galway's term of office as Governor-General of New Zealand, due to expire this month, has been extended to February, 1941. This is the second time his term has been extended.—Reuter.

Germans Taken by Chinese Gang

Released After Detention In Western Hills; Clash Near Famous Temple

Peiping, Apr. 29.

A party of four Germans, Herr H. Wober, of the Embassy, Herr Haesloop and Herr E. Reimers, of Carlowitz & Co., and a lady member of the Embassy, were kidnapped by Chinese bandits in the Western Hills about 25 miles from Peiping yesterday, during a week-end trip.

Two of the party returned to Peiping yesterday, towards nightfall, reportedly to fetch ransom for the others, who remain in the hands of the bandits.

The two Germans who had returned here were prevented by the Chinese police from leaving the city after dark, being forced to leave their unfortunate comrades in the hands of the bandits for the night. The other two were released this morning, and returned to Peiping.

It is learned that a party of Chinese gendarmes engaged the bandits.

The skirmish took place close to the famous Temple of the Five Hundred Buddhas, where the kidnapping occurred.—Reuter.

Lin Yu-tang Says Japan Exhausting Herself

Manila, Apr. 29.

Mr. Lin Yu-tang, China's outstanding English language author, tonight asserted in a speech that he was certain that Japan would eventually exhaust herself.

Mr. Lin said that he was happy to watch every sunset because it meant that Japan had spent another US$5,000,000 and this was telling on Japan's economy. He added that he had no doubts about China gaining the upper hand in the situation.

He is to speak for the last time during his stay here when he addresses the Chinese Chamber of Commerce tomorrow between 8.45 and 9.30 p.m. from radio station KZRM, 31.35 metres of 9,570 kilocycles.—United Press.

Provinces Send Wheat To Peiping

Peiping, Apr. 29.

As a result of efforts made by the China Affairs Board Liaison Office, 9,000 tons of Honan wheat in 300 carloads will be brought to Tientsin and Peiping. This wheat will be distributed among flour mills in Peiping, Tientsin and Tsingtao.

The wheat will be delivered in five batches, and the first batch will be coming during the month of May.

The China Affairs Board Liaison Office has also taken steps to import flour from Japan and other foreign countries.—Reuter.

Japan Warned Against Over Optimism

New Nanking Regime May Not Succeed

Tokyo, Apr. 28.

While it hails celebrations in Nanking for the "return" of the Chinese Government, the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" warns its readers that the festivities in "the capital of new China" must be looked on in the light of "existing realities."

"The people of Japan must not be flattered or dazzled by those outward manifestations of joy and happiness," the paper writes in an editorial.

"The establishment of the Nanking Government is worth being enthusiastically celebrated, but it is only a local affair in accomplishment of the plan for a construction of a new order in this part of the world.

"The Chiang Kai-shek regime is still keeping up a stiff resistance. Japan, willy-nilly, must continue hostilities. In the midst of this war situation, therefore, we must correctly grasp the fact that the Nanking celebrations today are but a "sectional" event on the road leading to our aims."

The same note of reserve is to be found in the "Hochi Shimbun," which writes in an editorial that the situation as regards the new regime "does not necessarily warrant optimism."—Havas.

Children's Fun Fair To Be Held

Ministering Children's League Effort

A fun fair for children organized by the Ministering Children's League will take place at Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, on May 18. The fair will be opened by Lady Mossop and she will be received by a guard of honour composed of Girl Guides.

Various stalls will be run by Girl Guides, girls' schools, women's organizations and by several lady helpers and there will be various other attractions in the form of tombola, bran pie, fish pond and horse riding.

In charge of various side shows will be soldiers from the Shanghai Defence Force and the entertainment committee of the B.W.A. will provide teas. There will be many raffles at the fair the prizes for which include a first-class return ticket to Hongkong.

Admission to the fair is 50 cents for adults and 20 cents for children while members of the Ministering Children's League will be admitted free of charge.

Arab Prince Arrives In Bombay

Bombay, Apr. 29.

Emir Saud Bin Abd El Aziz, Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia, arrived here yesterday. In a statement to press representatives he stressed that "Saudi Arabia is a neutral country and we are friendly with all parties but our sympathies are certainly with Great Britain."—Havas.

U.S. Senator Attacks Nazi Aggressors

"Humanity Condemned to Service of New Pharaohs"

New York, Apr. 29.

The Nazis are trying to reduce civilization to its primitive state by "condemning humanity to slavery in the service of new Pharaohs," Senator William H. King, Democrat from Utah, declared in a speech here last night.

He stressed that the United States could not remain indifferent to the consequences of the struggle undertaken by free peoples.

"At a time when the enemies of civilization are trying to reduce us to a dangerous silence under the cloak of neutrality, we must be ready to proclaim to the entire world that there can be no compromise with the principles of freedom and democracy," the Senator continued. "We must be ready to expose the poisons of propaganda. One of the fundamental attacks against democracies and individual freedom is the concerted effort to destroy the independence of small nations and to cancel the rights and privileges of minorities."—Havas.

Mr. Farley Assured of Democrat Votes

New York, Apr. 29.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. James A. Farley, is assured of at least 1,000 votes at the next Democratic Party convention for the election of a presidential candidate should President Roosevelt decide not to run for a third-term, according to the "New York Herald-Tribune."—Havas.

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Burma War Fund Growing

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Rangoon, Apr. 29.

The people of Burma are determined to do their best to help the Allies in the successful prosecution of the War. A convincing proof of this is found in the striking response from the general public to the Burma War Relief Fund which was recently inaugurated in Rangoon. Opened about three weeks ago, the fund stood at over a lakh of rupees or about £8,000 after the first week.—Reuter.

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Flaws in Japanese System

Industrialists Explain Grievances to Minister of Commerce; Criticisms in Press Correspondence

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

AT a conference with leading officials and businessmen of Osaka, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Ginjiro Fujihara, the well-known paper magnate, stressed the need for complete frankness and desired "unreserved expressions of discontent and dissatisfaction with the commercial and industrial administration."

One businessman pointed out the urgent need of unification in the control of cotton, staple fibre and rayon textiles. Another said that, owing to lack of financial facilities, imports of timber were decreasing so the exports of articles made from wood were being affected.

A third decried the feudalistic ideas prevalent in agrarian circles, which resulted in farmers hoarding rice, and urged Government measures to stimulate rice supplies to urban areas.

One merchant complained of the delay in issuing permits to import rubber and demanded the ban on the production of rubber shoes should be lifted.

Speculation Should be Punished

That the storage of goods, speculating on price-advances should be punishable was urged by another member of the conference.

A dye manufacturer thought wages in all branches of industry should be placed on an equal footing with those paid in the heavy industries.

An iron and steel manufacturer complained of the difficulties experienced, under the ration system, of obtaining materials necessary for the production of munitions.

Glass-ware, as an important export, should be considered by the Government as important as munitions. and the supply of necessary materials should be improved, said a representative of that industry.

"The Government has no responsible rice distribution system and so we are never sure of supplies," declared an interested member, who added that "the public abhors imported rice, and therefore is hoarding Japanese rice, a situation which is bound to lead to trouble unless dealt with."

Complaints of the high prices of necessary materials and the low selling prices fixed by the Government for finished articles came from most of those present, with the result that the Minister expressed surprise to find how little informed he was of the actual state of affairs in Japanese commerce and industry.

Anonymous Letters to Papers

Criticism of the Government's price and distribution control policies is finding an outlet in anonymous letters to the newspapers, chiefly complaining of the ineptitude displayed by the bodies appointed to standardize prices and their failure to achieve a concrete agreement on what is a vital issue.

An insight into the domestic phase of the situation is given in a letter to the "Yomiuri Shimbun" which says:

"My native home is in a rural area, and therefore I have been getting my rice and charcoal from there. To my surprise, recently I was informed that it has been prohibited to ship rice and charcoal beyond the borders of the prefecture in which my home is."

"My aged mother had been living with me in Tokyo, sometimes staying for various periods in our native place. She decided she no longer cared to remain in Tokyo and left for our country home, where she now has more rice and coal than she can use, yet she can't send any to me. Although we are mother and son, it is as if we had become hostile to each other."

"Before leaving Tokyo, my mother remarked that she had been a pious person and therefore could not understand why she had to eat foreign rice and live in a house in which there was no fire to keep her warm. She was very angry about it, and I was deprived of the privilege of serving my mother faithfully."

Regulations Queried

"In this age of totalitarianism, is it proper to set up such economic blocs? I simply cannot understand why the Government has to prevent rice and charcoal from being transported from one prefecture to another. The inhabitants of one prefecture might suffer hardships if they were allowed to send these things elsewhere, but what about those in other prefectures who suffer shortages?

"What we should do is to have other prefectures send us what we need badly and we in turn should send them those things of which we have more than enough. That is what we call mutual assistance, which is essential for the successful prosecution of the sacred war."

"In view of the current shortage of materials, we can get nowhere as long as we remain obstinate about giving others that of which we have plenty and receiving from them what they don't need."—Reuter.

U.S. Ambassador Meets Mr. Arita

Japanese Press See Deep Meaning in Talks

Tokyo, Apr. 29.

Japanese newspapers today attached significance to the informal meeting last Friday between the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita. It was freely predicted that Mr. Arita would take an early opportunity for further conversations with Mr. Grew in an attempt to ease the delicate situation existing in Japanese-American relations.

Mr. Grew called on the Foreign Minister to make arrangements for the dinner party scheduled for that evening in honour of Mr. Francis B. Sayre, American High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands. Mr. Sayre's delay in arriving here caused a postponement of the affair but observers said that Mr. Arita and Mr. Grew seized the opportunity to exchange views on existing problems facing their two countries.

The American Ambassador and Mr. Arita have never met for formal conversations since the latter's assumption of office in January. Earlier Mr. Grew had met Mr. Arita's predecessor, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, in a series of talks which covered the whole field of Japanese-American relations. The conversations culminated in Admiral Nomura's assurance late in December that the Yangtze River would be opened to neutral shipping at an early opportunity.—Domei.

Farmers Suffer From Hostilities

Guerillas and Japanese in Shanghai Area Take Toll

Confirmatory information is published by the "Shun Pao" in regard to recent reports and rumours that many hundreds of Chinese civilians were killed in the recent fighting between Japanese forces and guerillas along the Shanghai-Tsingpu highway and neighbouring villages. An appeal for relief fund for the refugees in the war-torn areas is also published.

The contribution campaign is led by Shanghai residents whose native homes are in the affected areas. It is said in this appeal that about 70 villages are affected and that casualties must be well over 1,000. More than 800 houses have been burned.

It is said that the affected people cannot work on their farms because they have been devastated. Many of them have arrived in Shanghai to seek relief.

During the past few days, a reign of terror was still evident in the villages where many women are said to have been humiliated. The search for farmers and massacre have been going on for some time in the villages and those detained farmers or villagers who failed to give information regarding guerilla activities are said to have been ill-treated.

"Hit-and-Run" Driver Kills German Woman

Truck Runs Over Emigrant Walking on Point Road

A large motor-truck, which subsequently failed to stop, knocked down and fatally injured a German emigrant woman, Mrs. Frieda Fleischauer, who was walking on Point Road near Kungping Road, at 8.35 p.m. on Sunday. Mrs. Fleischauer died at 10 o'clock the same evening, in the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic, Range Road.

The "hit-and-run" driver of the heavy vehicle vanished from the scene so quickly that only a vague description of the truck was available to the Police investigating. It was reported that the car was of the type used by the Japanese military.

Rates Unpaid Because Roadway Not Normal

Judgment in favour of the Shanghai Municipal Council was given yesterday by Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court when an Indian, Hazara Singh, was summoned for non-payment of rates. In Court, it was stated that defendant had refused to pay because the roadway in front of his house was not in a normal condition.

Hazara Singh, it was claimed, had not paid rates amounting to $215.19 on his premises at 63 Miller Road from February 1, 1938. An assistant inspector of the Revenue Office stated that he had visited Hazara Singh several times but had received no money, defendant stating that the roadway in front of his house was not in a normal condition.

Pork Shortage Noted In Shanghai

Big Decline in Imports of Animals Here

Shanghailanders have hardly been able to buy pork during the past few days and if they are fortunate in securing pork it must be very highly priced. The business was practically at a standstill on Sunday and yesterday small quantities of pork could be obtained from some shops at the record price of $1 per about 8 ounces. The situation is not promising today unless pig dealers can be persuaded to transport more live pigs to Shanghai. They have not been able to do so during the past few days because they could not obtain an adequate profit owing to the strict control, Chinese sources reveal.

The decrease of supply of pigs was especially noticeable on Sunday because there were only between 800 and 900 pigs arriving in Shanghai butcheries. They were not enough for distribution among pork shops in both the Settlement and Concession. The supply was so scanty that one shop could not obtain even one pig, inquiries reveal. With the exception of those pork shops located in the western district which were able to obtain their full quota of supply because of their proximity to occupied areas, other Chinese pork shops were forced to keep their doors open with little or no pork for sale at all.

Lack of supply is the cause of the strike forced upon the shops and, according to the Chinese press, even should there be an adequate supply, pork dealers would find it hard to do business with a profit. Strict control of the pig transportation business in Nantungchow and other pig-producing districts in Kiangsu on the northern bank of the Yangtze is blamed for the difficulty. Taxes are said to be exorbitant.

A check with Chinese sources closely connected with pork business reveals that formerly a dollar could buy one catty of pork or even more but yesterday the quantity was reduced to about eight ounces only. In other words, the price has doubled. During the past few days, it is stated, only between 400 and 500 pigs have been sent here but Shanghai consumes about 2,000 pigs daily. Restaurants are seriously affected by the shortage.

Bandit Stabs Victim But Gets No Loot

One of Three Arrested on Weihaiwei Road

A would-be robber stabbed a Chinese in the chest outside 25 Weihaiwei Road at daybreak yesterday morning. Three men, one of whom carried a knife, sought to rob the pedestrian but did not succeed. The latter's brother managed to arrest one of the bandits, while the other two escaped.

Two robberies were committed yesterday morning, and one was perpetrated early yesterday afternoon, according to reports made to the Settlement Police.

War to Last Until Nazis Expelled

London, Apr. 29.

In a declaration released by the Norwegian Government, it was stressed that the present war will last "until the usurpers have been expelled from our territory. The Norwegian Government thanks the Governments of France, Great Britain and Poland for helping Norway in her struggle, and feels confident that right and freedom will finally be victorious."—Havas.

Refugee Sentenced by District Court

Convicted of Defrauding Friends of Huge Amounts

Convicted of having defrauded his German Jewish refugee friends of money in various ways amounting to a sum running well over five figures, Herbert Siedner, a 36-year-old émigré was sentenced to 20 months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court on counts of fraud, misappropriation and one of larceny. It was revealed in Court that accused had often gone to gambling houses in "badlands" and lost heavily.

Besides the criminal charges, he also faced a civil claim for more than $4,000 brought by Dr. E. Feld, one of the many complainants. He approached Dr. Feld with a business proposition recently saying that he would supply eggs to organizations taking care of Jewish refugees and promising to divide the profit between his creditor and himself. At a meeting between Dr. Feld and himself in Avenue Road he obtained U.S.$200 but he never appeared again. He borrowed a radio from Dr. Feld also, but he failed to return it and was alleged to have stolen some rings and a scarf pin from the victim.

After his arrest last week, accused was charged by others with similar offences. Another émigré told the the police that he had lent $200 to Siedner on the strength of security in the form of a telescope which accused later managed to take away.

Three other émigrés, one of them, a lady were similarly victimized and in one of the cases, a vicim turned over all what he possessed, a telescope and U.S.$20 to accused on a fake business proposition.

Inquest Opened on Shot Briton

An inquest was opened by Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Coroner, yesterday at the Country Hospital into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. William Blyth Carine (53), who was shot and killed by two unidentified gunmen on Sunday while carrying out his duties of caretaker at premises owned by Imperial Chemical Industries in Crescent Avenue.

Evidence of identification was given by Mrs. Lo Ping Carine, of 52 Hwa Kee Avenue, widow, and the enquiry was then adjourned until Friday at 10 a.m.

Counsel Called Liar By Indian Witness

Magistrate Rebukes Man For Impudence

An Indian witness in H.M. Police Court yesterday was sharply rebuked by Mr. C. H. Haines, H.M. Registrar, for telling Mr. Ranald McDonald, who was cross-examining him, that he was lying. "You tell lie," the interpreter translated after Mr. McDonald had put it to the witnesss that his story was a lie all the way through. "I don't want any impudence from you," said Mr. Haines. "Behave yourself properly."

The witness was Sarban Singh, whose brother, Talog Singh, was charged with having obtained a suit of clothes from a Chinese tailor by falsely representing that he had been sent by Sarban Singh to collect the suit. Mr. McDonald appeared for Talog Singh while Mr. E. T. Maitland represented the Chinese tailor.

Giving evidence, Sarban Singh told the Court that he had never received the suit which he had ordered to be made by the tailor. Asked why he had not given evidence at the last hearing when Mr. Haines had adjourned the case because of his absence, witness stated that he had had other business to attend to.

In A Hurry

"I put it to you," said Mr. McDonald, "that you were in such a hurry to get away from this court you stole someone else's bicycle and the police had to get it back." This was denied by Sarban Singh. He admitted that his brother had given evidence against him in a case, which he had lost in H.M. Supreme Court, but he denied that he had given instructions to his brother while he was sick to fetch him a bag of flour and collect his suit.

After evidence by Talog Singh and another Indian witness, the case was adjourned until Wednesday when a decision will be given. Mr. McDonald claimed that there was no case to answer as there had been no false pretence. Mr. Maitland submitted that the suit had been obtained by means of a trick.

Last Rites for Detective Attended by Many

Senior Police Officers Pay Respects at Loh's Bier

High officials of the Shanghai Municipal Police, including Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner, and Capt. H. M. Smyth and Mr. T. Robbertson, Deputy Commissioners, paid their final respects to the late Detective-Inspector Loh Kung-sung yesterday when services were held at funeral parlours in Changping Road. A large number of foreigners and Chinese paid their last respects during the day.

Inspector Loh, who was senior Chinese detective at the Bubbling Well Police Station, was riddled with bullets as he was leaving his house in Chengtu Road on Saturday afternoon. He died in hospital shortly afterwards while about to undergo an emergency operation. His assailants escaped.

The investigation of the crime continued yesterday. It is in the hands of foreign and Chinese detectives at Crime Branch Headquarters.

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MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ [illegible]d.		$ 58.63
U.S. $100 @ 6		$1,666.67
Francs	391	$100
Yen	[illegible]	100
Guilders	11	100
Rupees	23¾	100
Pesos	12	100
Hongkong	$27½	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4⅛d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6⅛	$1,632.65
London—demand, $1=	$4\frac{3}{16}$d.
4 months' sight credits	$4\frac{3}{16}$d.
4 months' sight docts	4¼d.
6 months' sight credits	$4\frac{7}{32}$d.
6 months' sight docts	$4\frac{9}{32}$d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6⅛
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6¼
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6¼

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... $4\frac{9}{32}$d. U.S. .... $6\frac{1}{16}$
Hongkong/London .... 1/2[illegible]

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Buying U.S.$100=$1,616.161 £1=$57.313
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Tourist Lire 1.42 .... $1

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Belgas 0.35½=$1 Belgas 20.75=£1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling	Selling Rate	@ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
„	Buying „	@ $6\frac{1}{32}$*	„	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling „	@ 8¾	„	H.H.$100
„	Buying „	@ 9	„	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi)	selling	@ 144	per	H.H.$100
	buying	@ 149	„	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.035
*—Nominal.

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	$4\frac{9}{64}$	Lowest	4⅛
U.S. G.$		$6\frac{3}{32}$		$6\frac{1}{16}$

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	April	BUYING
£ T.T.	4⅛	4 m/s. l.c.	$4\frac{3}{16}$
G.$ T.T.	6	4 m/s. l.c.	6⅛
Fcs. T.T.	302	4 m/s.	316
Rs. T.T.	22⅞	15 d/s.	23⅜

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	58.14	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash 3.50¾
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash 3.51⅜
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash 3.53

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at $4\frac{9}{32}$ sterling and 6.- U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for near delivery at 4⅛ sterling and $6\frac{1}{32}$ U.S.$. Small speculative selling caused a slight improvement during the morning, business being done at $4\frac{9}{64}$ sterling and $6\frac{3}{32}$ U.S.$. In the afternoon the market was quiet, with change-over rates showing a tendency to narrow, and closed with small sellers at:—

$4\frac{9}{64}$	Sterling	$6\frac{1}{16}$	U.S.$	Cash/Apr.
$4\frac{5}{32}$	„	$5\frac{31}{32}$	„	May
$3\frac{5}{32}$	„	$5\frac{29}{32}$	„	June

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$46.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash	$1,571
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	233
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$21.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb)	13.80
Flour, export . per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex.B 13/15	$5,250
„ „ 20/22	4,800
„ „ 20/22 78%	4,900 nom.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Apr. 29.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.16	.165 S
Antamok	.12	.12
Baguio Gold	.185	.18
Batong Buhay	.010	.010 S
Benguet Consolidated	5.05 * S	—
Big Wedge	.17	.17
Coco Grove	.08	.08
Consolidated Mines	.002	.0025 S
Demonstration	.08	.085 S
East Mindanao	.085	.085
I. X. L.	.305	.305
Ipo Gold	Unq.	.075
Itogon	.205 S	.205 S
Masbate Consolidated	.085	.09 S
Mine Operations	.075	.075
North Camarines	.035	.043
Paracale Gumaus	.175	.16
San Mauricio	.61 S	.61 S
Surigao Consolidated	.175	.175
Suyoc	.125	.125
United Paracale	.21	.21
Mindanao Motherlode	.085	.085

*—Over counter. S—Sales.
Turnover for the Morning: 44.600 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Morning Session) 61.63.
—Reuter.

Re-Assessment of Rubber Production

Messrs. A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd., state that the provisional assessment of standard production for 1940 has been re-assessed for the Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd., 1,406,500 lb.

Despite the war, the Trans-Canada Air Lines are preparing to double their air services across Canada. Owing to ever increasing traffic in passengers, mail and express, it has been decided to increase the transcontinental service to two planes a day travelling eastward and two a day travelling westward instead of one each way as at present.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 29.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

	Apr. 26	Apr. 29
London spot	$20\frac{13}{16}$d.	21d.
„ forward	20¾d.	$20\frac{15}{16}$d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York U.S.$4.0350 59.478d.
New York/London 3.50¾ 68.43d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The opening of the market showed a fair volume of business on the Industrial side, with prices well maintained. At the start it appeared as though we were in for a firm market. However, later in the morning quite a number of sellers came out, and some shares suffered; for instance, Wheelocks were again under pressure and closed at $180 sellers; this possibly was accountable for some of the holding companies not maintaining their rates as will be noted below:—

		closed
I. I. Trust touched	$34¼	$32
Loans touched	$34½	$32½
Yangtsze Finance touched	$21	$20

It must be remembered that the financial market this week has to cope with an Exchange and Yarn settlement, so considerable funds are needed for Stock, Exchange and Yarn commitments.

Rubbers.—Had a poor day as regards turnover and little in the way of price differences will be noted. Langkats were the popular stock and after touching $37, closed at $35½.

Official Averages

1940 High	Low		Today's Average	Change
435.83	105.32	General	381.61	+0.59
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	390.45	+3.84

Total 489,931 shares, 370 bonds.

Business Done

S. M. C. 5% Debs.					†10000	78.00
I. I. Trust			500	*33.25	3000	33.00
	500	32.50	500	*33.00	500	*33.50
	3000	33.25	7000	*33.25	3000	33.50
	500	33.75	500	*33.50	2000	34.00
	1500	*34.00	2000	34.25	500	*34.25
	4500	34.00	1000	33.75		
	†500	*33.00	2000	33.50	500	33.25
	500	33.00	500	32.75	500	32.50
	1500	32.00	1000	31.75	500	32.25
S'hai Loan			1000	*33.25	3000	34.00
	500	*34.00	500	34.25	500	34.00
	500	34.50	2500	34.00		
	†500	33.75	2000	33.50	500	33.25
	500	33.00				
Yangtsze Finance					2000	20.50
	1000	20.75	11500	21.00	4000	*21.00
	1000	*20.75	500	21.00		
	†5000	21.00	500	20.75	1500	20.50
	2500	20.25	500	20.00		
S'hai Securities			1000	6.25	500	6.30
	†1000	6.25	1000	6.30		
Int. Assurance			3500	15.60	1000	15.40
	6000	*15.60	500	15.70	500	*15.70
China Realty			1000	8.20	500	8.25
	4500	8.40	500	*8.40	2000	8.35
	†4500	8.30	500	8.20		
S'hai Land			2000	15.80	6500	15.90
	500	*15.80	10000	16.00	1000	*15.90
	7000	16.10	4000	16.20	500	*16.20
	1500	16.10	2000	16.20	500	16.30
	1500	16.40	1500	*16.40	5000	*16.50
	1300	16.50	1000	16.60	1000	16.40
	500	16.50	500	16.30	500	16.40
	500	16.30				
	†1500	16.40	2000	16.50	2500	16.40
	1000	*16.40	500	16.30	500	16.20
	2000	16.10	2000	16.00	500	*16.00
	2500	16.10	1000	16.00	500	16.10
Central Prop.					100	18.60
Dockyards			200	58.00	1100	*58.00
	400	57.50	600	57.00	400	*57.00
	3100	56.00	3500	*56.00	300	56.50
	900	57.00	200	58.00	200	*56.00
	2500	57.50	1300	*57.50	2000	58.00
	600	*58.00	200	58.50	900	58.00
	200	*57.50	400	57.50		
	†200	*58.00	2300	57.50	100	*57.50
	2500	57.00	300	*57.00	1300	56.50
	100	*56.50	3600	56.00	100	*56.00
	200	*56.50	100	56.00	200	*56.00
	400	56.50	700	56.00	100	56.50
	200	*56.00				
Wheelock			200	202.00	100	201.00
	100	200.00	300	*200.00	100	199.00
	300	198.00	200	*196.00	200	196.00
	100	195.00	500	197.00	100	*197.00
	100	*196.00	700	195.00	200	*195.00
	200	196.00	300	196.00	200	197.00
	300	195.00	300	194.00	100	*195.00
	300	193.00	100	*193.00	100	194.00
	200	193.00	500	192.00	300	190.00
	†400	190.00	100	*189.00	100	*186.50
	200	186.00	100	*183.00	100	182.00
	500	181.00	100	177.00	300	180.00
	200	178.00				
C. G. Omnibus			600	32.50	100	*32.50
	100	*32.75	1000	32.75		
	†300	33.00	2100	32.75	600	32.50
S'hai Gas			200	27.75	500	28.00
	1300	28.25	900	28.75	700	*29.00
	900	29.00	200	29.25	1200	29.50
	100	*29.50	1200	29.75	100	29.25
	100	*29.50	200	29.25	1300	29.00
	1200	28.75	400	*28.75	600	29.00
	200	28.75	300	28.50	100	28.25
	†100	*28.25	100	28.00	100	28.25
	800	28.50	200	*28.50	100	28.25
	300	28.00				
Telephone			1000	38.50	1700	28.75
	500	38.50	500	*38.75	1100	39.00
	100	*39.00	500	*39.25	400	38.75
	800	38.50				
	†900	38.75	2200	38.50	200	38.25
	100	38.50	100	38.25	200	38.50
Tram (Bearer) £1					600	58.00
	†200	57.50				
Metal			900	45.25	2400	45.50
	1600	*45.50	400	45.00	100	44.75
	2500	44.25	1800	44.50	100	*44.25
	1000	44.75	200	44.50	800	45.00
	100	44.75	100	*45.00	600	44.75
	1100	45.00	1500	45.25	1000	45.00
	200	*45.25	200	45.00	200	45.25
	200	*45.00	200	*45.25	1600	45.00
	1300	45.25	500	45.50	200	*45.00
	200	45.00	3500	45.25	800	45.00
	300	*45.00	600	45.00	200	*44.75
	300	44.50	400	44.75		
	†700	45.00	400	44.75	600	44.50
	500	44.00	1000	44.25	200	*44.25
	1400	43.50	100	43.75	100	*43.25
	200	43.25	100	43.50	200	43.25
Kaiping			100	63.00	200	64.00
	300	*64.00	200	64.50	100	64.00
	100	64.50				
	†500	63.50				
Exploration (X.D.)					1500	33.75
	4500	*33.75	500	*33.50	500	33.50
	1000	*33.00	1500	32.75	5000	32.50
	1000	32.25	500	*32.50	500	*32.25
	10500	32.50	1000	*32.50	2500	32.75
	500	*32.75	3000	32.50	1000	32.25
	500	*32.50	3500	32.50	3500	32.75
	500	*32.50	3000	32.50	500	*32.50
	2000	32.25	500	32.50	1500	32.25
	500	32.00	500	32.25		
	†1500	*32.25	1000	*32.00	2000	31.75
	5000	32.00	500	31.50	1000	31.25
	3500	21.00	1000	31.25	500	31.00
Lumber			100	64.00	100	*65.00
	100	64.50	100	65.00	200	*65.00
	200	65.50	100	65.00	400	66.00
	100	*66.00	100	66.50	200	*67.00
	300	*66.50	300	66.50	200	66.00
	†800	65.50	100	65.00	200	64.50
	200	64.00				
Power (Pref)			90	126.00	20	126.25
	100	126.00				
	†20	126.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)			200	70.50	400	*70.50
	100	70.00	2800	69.50	200	69.00
	200	*69.50	100	*69.00	1700	70.00
	100	69.50	100	*70.00	300	70.50
	1000	71.00	200	70.50	2000	71.50
	500	*71.50	1400	71.00	200	*70.50
	200	71.00	900	70.50	1000	*71.00
	100	70.00	600	70.50	1200	71.00
	100	*70.50	1200	70.50		
	†1800	70.50	1800	70.00	100	*70.00
	1900	69.50	100	*69.00	1400	69.00
	100	69.50	200	*69.00	100	69.00
	100	*69.00	200	68.50	400	69.00
	300	68.50				
China Finance			1000	1.84	1000	1.86
Anglo Dutch			800	26.50	100	26.75
	†100	26.50				
Anglo Java			200	49.50	100	*49.50
	200	49.00	100	50.00	800	49.50
	100	*49.50	100	49.25	100	*49.00
	†500	49.25	700	49.00		
Batu Anam					3000	2.07½
	†6000	2.05				
Cheng					1000	1.20
	†1000	1.18				
Kroewoek			1000	3.50	11000	3.55
	1000	3.52½				
	†1000	3.52½	2000	3.55	1000	*3.52½
	2000	3.55				
Langkat			100	*35.50	100	36.25
	100	36.00	500	36.25	100	36.50
	500	36.25	400	36.50	200	‡36.50
	100	36.75	100	*36.75	100	37.00
	400	36.50	300	*36.25	2300	36.25
	†100	‡36.00	100	‡35.75	300	36.00
	500	35.75				
Repah					†1000	2.20
Rubber Trust			1000	13.70	500	13.80
	500	13.70	1500	13.80	1000	13.70
	500	13.60				
	†1000	13.70	500	*13.60	2500	13.50
Senawang					2000	2.80
	†2000	2.75				
Kelantan					2000	1.38
	†1000	1.38				
Tebong			1000	*2.25	1000	2.25
	6000	2.27½	1000	*2.25	1000	2.25
	3000	2.27½				
	†3000	2.27½				
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	200	34.00				
	†200	33.50	100	*33.50		
Power 5½% Debs.					7000	86.00
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	100	16.00	100	16.30		
	†100	16.20	200	16.50	100	16.60
Exploration			200	32.75	200	*33.50
	100	*32.00	100	33.00	200	32.25
	200	*33.00	100	32.50	200	*32.25
	†100	31.25	200	32.50	100	31.75
	100	32.25	100	31.50	100	31.50
	345	31.25	300	31.25		
I. I. Trust			100	*33.00	100	34.00
	400	34.25				
	†200	32.75				
Dockyards			15	57.25	50	56.50
Yangtsze Finance			200	21.50	100	21.25
	†70	*20.75				
Ewo Mills (Ord)					50	71.00
	†50	69.50				
Telephone			90	38.25	10	39.00
	70	38.25				
Kelantan					200	1.36
China Realty			4	8.40	100	8.35
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Wheelock					10	1955.00
	†75	196.00	30	*195.00	20	191.00
	25	191.00				
Kaiping					49	63.50
S'hai Gas			†50	27.75	55	*28.00
Power (Pref)					2	126.50
S'hai Securities					†400	6.35
Anglo Dutch					†13	26.75
Chemor					†225	3.77½
S'hai Loan					†200	32.25

*—Direct Business.
†—Afternoon Business.
‡—Cash.

Shanghai-Malay R.E. Meeting

Report Shows Satisfactory Profit of $266,397.89; Final Dividend of $2.50 Per Share Declared

DESPITE a smaller output of rubber a profit of $266,397.89, due to better prices realized during the past year was shown in the report and accounts presented at the 30th annual general meeting of the Shanghai-Malay Rubber Estates Ltd., held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road, when a final dividend of $2.50 per share on both Preference and Ordinary shares was passed Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs. L. E. Canning, H. Kadoorie, R. N. Swann and Mr. W. A. Welch representing J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers. Shares present and represented were 34,251.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The working for the year has resulted in a profit of Ch.$266,397.89 as compared with a profit of Ch.$50,485.71 last year. This satisfactory result was achieved despite the fact that the output of rubber was 1,185 lb. smaller than in the previous year and was due to the fact that the average net price realized for our product was 2.49 pence per pound higher whilst the expenditure on revenue account was practically the same in both years. This improvement, when expressed in Chinese dollars, was materially contributed to by the much lower rate of exchange that ruled during the year under review.

Capital Expenditure

The capital expenditure during the year amounted to Ch.$81,066.13 which were spent on planting up 78 acres of reserve land on Chengai Estate and clearing a further 42 acres, replanting 57 acres and upkeeping 31 acres previously replanted on Chengai Estate and 4 acres on Goodheart Estate. A motor lorry was bought in conjunction with the neighbouring Herdra estate and a bycicle and bullock cart were also purchased.

Liquid Assets

On December 31, 1939 the liquid assets exceeded the cash liabilities by Ch.$280,206.50 which surplus will be reduced to Ch.$114,043.63 if you pass the dividend that will be proposed later on.

Chengai Estate

Turning now to planting matters I will deal with those of Chengai Estate first. During the year 120 acres of reserve land were cleared but only 78 acres were planted as it was impossible to get new planting rights for the whole area. It is hoped, however, to obtain these rights this year when the remaining 42 acres will be completed. In addition 57 acres were replanted. Special material was used for both these areas. It is intended to replant a further 71 acres during 1940.

An average area of 316½ acres was tapped during the year and yielded at the rate of 740 lb. per acre tapped per annum. The standard of tapping is satisfactory and the rate of Bank consumption normal. The reserves of bark are ample.

The estate turns out an excellent quality of smoked sheet and no complaints have been received from the Buyers.

The supply of labour was ample for all requirements and the health of the force was reasonably satisfactory, largely due to the fact that anti-malarial measures were regularly enforced. The average daily wages were 43.31 cents as compared with 45.22 cents last year. But wages are now rising and will probably average over 50 cents per day for 1940.

The whole estate is in clean and tidy order and is free from sporadic lallang and other undesirable growths. Weeding cost 27 cents per acre per month as compared with 15 cents last year due to the necessity for more intensive hard weeding among the cover crops in the newly planted areas. Apart from the continued slow spread of root disease in the old areas neither pests nor diseases gave any trouble. These old areas, however, will be replanted gradually and any diseased patches will be given the appropriate treatment in the process.

All the buildings and machinery have been given the necessary attention and are in good serviceable order.

Goodheart Estate

As regards Goodheart Estate, there were no changes in the total planted area during the year. The young area of 80 acres is reported to be making good progress and is now almost completely in bearing and is yielding at the rate of 703 lb. per acre per annum.

The average area in tapping throughout the year was 344 acres which yielded at the rate of 542 lb. per acre tapped per annum. The standard of tapping, the bark reserves and the rate of bark renewal are reported to be generally satisfactory. The quality of smoked sheet turned out is reported to be pleasing and no adverse comments on it have been received from the buyers.

The supply of labour was adequate for all requirements and the average rate of wages fell from 44.60 cents per day last year to 43.66 cents per day this year. I am glad to be able to report that the health of the labour force was generally satisfactory.

The weeding over the whole estate is up to date and all fields are in good order and free from undesirable growths. The average cost of weeding was 27 cents per acre per month as compared with 21 cents last year due to the re-establishment of the cover crop which needed more intensive weeding.

No special incidence of either pests or diseases has to be reported and the old fields are singularly free from the large open patches caused by the steady spread of root disease, which are so common on most estates of similar age.

The buildings and machinery were given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in good order. It will, however, soon become necessary to alter some of the coolie lines to comply with the new government regulations.

Speaking generally both estates are now in first class condition and are amongst the cheapest producers of the Shanghai group of rubber companies.

Our best thanks are due to Mr. Blackhall, our manager, to the visiting agent and to the agents in the Straits for the very efficient manner in which they have administered the affairs of the estates during the year under review.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That a final dividend of Ch.$2.50 per share be paid on both the preference and ordinary shares. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That the sum of Ch.$2,500 be donated to the Central British War Fund. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That the sum of Ch.$750 be donated to the British Residents Association. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That the sum of Ch.$750 be donated to British Forces Recreation Centres. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. R. N. Swann.

That Mr. L. E. Canning be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. Chiung Shun Hua and seconded by Mr. Wong Tsi Ping.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Mathews be re-elected auditors of the company and that their fee for auditing the accounts for the year 1939 in Shanghai be Ch.$380. Proposed by Mr. M. K. Dong and seconded by Mr. Chiung Shun Hua.

That the directors' fees be increased from Ch.$699.30 to Ch.$1,200 per director per annum. Proposed by Mr. Wong Tsi Ping and seconded by Mr. M. K. Dong.

Indicative of the increasing preference in Canada, particularly for naval, army and air force use, for concentrated milk, January's production of this product, amounting to 9,919,355 pounds represented an increase of 38 per cent. over the similar period of 1938.

Repah R. & T.E.Ld. Annual Meeting

Profit of $180,531.62 Shown For 1939; Result of Better Prices and Economies

Better prices, increased output of rubber and exchange, combined with substantial reductions in expenditure, enabled the Repah Rubber & Tapioca Estates Ltd., to make a very much larger of $180,531.62 for 1939, as compared with $12,807.26 in 1938, was shown at the 27th annual general meeting of the company held yesterday at 49 Szechuen Road. Mr. A. J. Welch, chairman, presided, supported by Messrs H. Kadoorie, R. N. Swann, directors and Mr. W. A. Welch, representing J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd., secretaries and general managers. Share present and represented were 728,036.

The chairman in his speech said:—

The accounts now before you show, I am glad to say, a very much larger profit than was the case last year, the profit for the period being Ch.$180,531.62 as compared with Ch.$12,807.26 last year.

The main factors that contributed towards this result were firstly that the net proceeds received from the sales of rubber were 7.79 pence per pound as compared with 6.03 pence per pound last year and secondly the output of rubber was 5,139 lb. greater. The estate expenditure on revenue account was also two fifths of a penny per pound lower. Furthermore, the lower rate of exchange at which the Straits dollars were converted into local currency made a very appreciable difference to the profit when expressed in Chinese dollars.

The only heading under which an inrcease in expenditure is shown is duty which is higher by St. $2,282.56 due to the higher rate at which it was collected.

All other headings show more or less substantial reductions due to the economies that have been exercised.

Financial Position

Financially the Company is in a much improved position since on December 31, 1939 the liquid assets exceeded the cash liabilities by Ch.$259,035.10. We shall have to spend approximately Straits $17,000 during 1940 on the upkeep of 121 acres of immature rubber on Repah Estate and the replanting of 99 acres on See Kee Estate.

Estate Affairs

Turning now to Estate matters I will deal with those of Repah Estate first. The only change that was made in the planted area during the year was that 46 acres consisting of land previously used for vegetable gardens by the coolies were taken back and planted with rubber. The young plants in this area and also in the 75 acres replanted last year are reported to be showing vigorous growth and to be the equal of any other new plantings in the neighbourhood.

The standard of tapping is good and bark consumption and the rate of bark renewal are normal, the rate of yield per tapper also shows a satisfactory increase.

The supply of labour was ample throughout the year and the labour force appears to be settled and contented. Wages averaged 45 cents per day as compared with 44.90 cents last year. The health of the labour force was fairly satisfactory and anti-malarial measures continue in force. In spite of these malaria was somewhat prevalent during April, May and June probably due to the large amount of replanting that is being done in the neighbourhood.

The cost of weeding was 23 cents per acre per month as compared with 25 cents per acre last year and now that all the rough growths have been removed from the estate there should not be any large increase in the cost of upkeep. A certain amount of trouble was experienced from the prolific growth of weeds in the old vegetable garden area.

Root disease continues to take its steady toll of trees although all obviously diseased trees are removed and used as fuel for the smoke house. Mouldy not gave much less trouble this year and yielded readily to treatment.

Buildings

The factory building is in good order, but it is proposed to instal a continuous sheeting battery this year which will deal with the output more efficiently and cheaply. The old smoke house which was destroyed by fire in September, 1938 has not yet been replaced.

All buildings have been given the necessary upkeep and are reported to be in satisfactory condition.

See Kee Properties

As regards the See Kee properties no change was made in the planted area during the year. The standard of tapping is satisfactory and the rate of Bark consumption and Bark renewal are normal. The conservative tapping system that has been in vogue for the past few years has greatly benefitted the health of the trees and the younger areas are reported to be in first class condition.

The supply of labour has been ample throughout the year and the coolies appear to be settled and contented. The average wages were 44.29 cents per day as compared with 45.06 cents last year. The health of the coolies, I am glad to say, has been very good throughout the year.

The cost of weeding averaged 28 cents per acre per month as compared with 35 cents per acre last year. The estates are now free from lallang and other rough growths and are under a routine weeding roster. Green covers are being established where desirable.

Here also root disease continues its slow but steady toll of the trees. Mouldy rot on the other hand was completely absent during the year.

The factory and plant are reported to be in good order and functioning satisfactorily. As regards the buildings, they are in reasonable condition and were given the upkeep that was found necessary. No new buildings were erected during the year.

Speaking generally all three properties have now emerged from the dirty conditions engendered by the slump and the cost of the upkeep of the gardens is now no more than that entailed by regular monthly weeding rounds.

It will be proposed later on that the directors' fees be increased from Ch.$850 to Ch.$1,200 per annum each, which is a very small fee for a property of this size and the responsibilities that the directors have to incur.

Our best thanks are due to the manager, to Mr. Pinching, the visiting agent, and to the Penang agents for the very efficient manner in which they have administered the affairs of the properties during the year under review.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:—

That the directors' report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, as presented, be adopted and passed. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That a dividend of 11 cents per share be paid. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That the sum of Ch.$1,500 be donated to the Central British War Fund. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That the sum of Ch.$500 be donated to British Forces Recreation Centres. Proposed by Mr. A. J. Welch and seconded by Mr. H. Kadoorie.

That Mr. A. J. Welch be re-elected a director of the company. Proposed by Mr. Wong Sing Fan and seconded by Mr. Chang Tsai Tung.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company and that their fee for auditing the accounts for the year 1939 in Shanghai be Ch.$500. Proposed by Mr. Chang Lih Zay and seconded by Mr. Wong Tsi Ping.

That the directors' fees be increased from Ch.$850 to Ch.$1,200 per director per annum. Proposed by Mr. Chang Tsai Tung and seconded by Mr. Chang Lih Zay.

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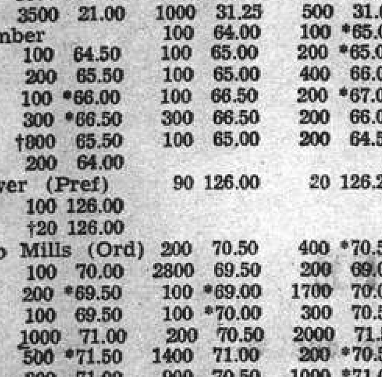

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ss. HOTEN MARU	Apr. 29	Apr. 30 at 11 a.m.
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ss. HOTEN MARU	May 6	May 7 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	May 10	May 11 at 11 a.m.
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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Nitta Maru, with mail, due 5.30 p.m., N.Y.K. Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From BOMBAY		
India	29/2	6/5	Conte Rosso	24/4	9/5
From TRIESTE			**From SOURABAYA**		
Cortellazzo	20/3	9/5	Tjisadane	26/4	13/5
Conte Rosso	12/4	9/5	**From HONGKONG**		
Fusijama	20/4	9/5	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From NAGASAKI		
Sagoland	—	5/5	Shanghai M.	30/4	1/5
From SEATTLE			Nagasaki M.	2/5	3/5
Collingsworth	16/4	5/5			
From KOBE			**From KEELUNG**		
Taiyo Maru	4/5	6/5	Tyosa Maru	30/4	2/5
Kasima Maru	6/5	8/5			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Ruys	17/4	25/5	Ruys	27/4	25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Dairen Maru	30/4	2/5

VESSELS DISCHARGING

CITY OF YOKOHAMA. The American & Manchurian Line steamship City of Yokohama from U.S.A. via Ports. This steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in before the May 14, 1940 or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Saturday, May 4, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Agents, American & Manchurian Line. 30-4

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The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		**For NEW YORK**	
Durban Maru	12/5	Kinai Maru	3/5
For LIVERPOOL		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Hakone Maru	3/6	Pres. Coolidge	11/5
For TRIESTE		Nitta Maru	13/5
Cortellazzo	10/5	**For SEATTLE**	
Conte Rosso	12/5	Collingsworth	11/5
For Bombay & Calcutta		**For KOBE**	
Okitu Maru	4/5	Taiyo Maru	8/5
Matue Maru	5/5	Kasima Maru	14/5
Toba Maru	9/5	**For NAGASAKI**	
For CAPETOWN		Shanghai Maru	2/5
Ruys	27/5	Nagasaki Maru	4/5
For JAVA		**For DAIREN**	
Tjitjalengka	2/5	Hoten Maru	30/4
Tjisadane	16/5	Dairen Maru	3/5
For MANILA		Hoten Maru	7/5
Pres. Coolidge	30/4	Tsingtao Maru	11/5
Nitta Maru	1/5	Hoten Maru	14/5
		Tsingtao Maru	18/5
		For KEELUNG	
		Tyosa Maru	5/5

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FELIX ROUSSEL. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on April 28, 1940, and discharging her cargo at Hunts Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, May 3, 1940, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 1-5

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ARRIVALS

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Apr. 29, from Chinwangtao: Dr. & Mrs. Hopkins, Miss M. Merritt, Miss Anna Loh, Mr. & Mrs. Otto, Mr. & Mrs. Stonelake, Mr. Yu Chao Chi.

DEPARTURES

Per Pres. Pierce, Apr. 27, for Kobe: Mr. & Mrs. Francis B. Sayer, Mr. Giovanni Bentivoglio, Mr. & Mrs. H. C. Menne, Lt. Commdr. C. B. McVay, Mr. E. G. Davis, Mr. M. Schneierson, Mr. H. A. Strauss, Mr. Agner Nylen, Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Kienn, Master M. A. Kienn, Mrs. J. Yechivi, Mrs. S. L. Arratoon, for Honolulu: Mrs. Hannah Yap Doon, Miss Doreen MacDoon, Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Krause, for San Francisco: Mr. H. Overton, Mr. W. H. Faulkner, Mr. I. J. Young, Mrs. M. J. Harris, Mr. Josepho D. Birrell, Mr. J. S. Marshall, Mrs. T. J. Housh, Lt. P. R. Drouilhet, Mr. & Mrs. N. S. Vinogradoff, Mrs. D. C. Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. George A. Arbogast, Mr. & Mrs. C. V. Dalton, Mrs. J. W. Tinson, Master Hanry Tinson, Lt. & Mrs. K. T. Jarrell, Mr. A. J. Drake, Mr. & Mrs. A. I. Zaionchkovsky, Master N. Zaionkotsky, Miss A. Zaionchkovsky, Mr. J. C. Jenkins, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Miss J. B. Jenkins, Miss Mary McCracken, Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Perkins, Mr. & Mrs. J. Bryars, Miss Jean E. Bryars, Mrs. Juline R. Kilen, Miss Karoline Oudal, Mr. & Mrs. V. N. Trutneff, Mr Hoh Ling-Chee, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Grundul, Miss M. Turner, Miss N. Stashkevich, Miss O. Hibbard, Mrs. E. F. Aiken, Mrs. P. G. Calcina, Mr. J. L. Steel, Miss E. Silver, for Los Angeles: Dr. Clayton T. Stubbs, Mr. A. F. Kundsen, Mrs. E. H. Munson, Mrs. Martin E. Ekvall, Mr & Mrs. H. D Heyward, Mr. Y. S. Yuan, Mr. Han Mao-Shing.

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	(Wayside Wharf)	(Wayside Wharf)
NAGASAKI MARU	May 3	May 4 at 9 a.m.

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AFRICA MARU ..... May 18
For West Africa via S. Africa
SEIA MARU ..... May 8
BRISBANE MARU ..... May 20

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For Australia and New Zealand
TOKYO MARU ..... Apr. 30
SYDNEY MARU ..... May 31
For Bombay and Karachi
SUMATRA MARU ..... May 11
LONDON MARU ..... May 26
For Calcutta
HAGUE MARU ..... May 24
HAMBURG MARU .... June 12
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SAIGON MARU ..... May 30
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City of Omaha	Japan	A.P.L.
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Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.
C. of Yokohama	Japan	L.&C.
Myoko M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Sanwa M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Basilea	Hongkong	S.V.O.C.
Peikan	Ningpo	Reuter B.
Elbhof	Wenchow	Carlowitz
Antinous	Japan	Wallem
Lipari	Tlungkong	C.P.P.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Tawha	Tlungkong	Quen Kee
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Mikage M. 3	Osaka	Y.K.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Nitta M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Sinyo M.	Osaka	K.U.K.
Karsten	Tlungkong	Chin Dah
Hailung	Hsinkong	Tung Hai

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Randi	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Sontay	Fr.	M.M.
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Sub. 141	Am.	—
U.S.S. Sub. 142	Am.	—
U.S.S. Sub. 143	Am.	—
U.S.S. Sub. 144	Am.	—
U.S.S. Sub. 145	Am.	—
U.S.S. Sub. 146	Am.	—
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Naruto M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
U.S.S. Canopus	Am.	—
Tatuta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Sungshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Yekishin M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Myoko M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Volpi	Ital.	Lloyd T.
Tangshan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Remo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Com. Paolini	Ital.	I.C.R.N.
Mohlenhof	Ger.	Carlowitz

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Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Pecos	Am.	Tr.	12-13 B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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Sir Victor Sassoon Back in Shanghai

U.S.-Japan War Would Be Good Only for Russia, Says Noted Financier

In the event of a war between the United States and Japan, Soviet Russia would be the only country to profit, Sir Victor Sassoon, who arrived here in the ss. President Coolidge after a lengthy visit to the United States, told reporters during an interview in his office in Sassoon House shortly after his arrival yesterday. There is a possibility that the United States and Japan may go to war, said Sir Victor, but such a war would only be brought about if Japan wished it. At present, a war with the United States would mean national suicide for Japan and in order to keep removed from the danger of that war, Japan should cultivate friendship with the United States by leaving China free and devoting her attention to trade.

Sir Victor said that the big danger to peace in the Pacific was the feeling of a section of the Japanese people who were confident that Japan would be victorious in a war with the United States. War in the Pacific, however, would deal a death-blow to Japan's trade, continued Sir Victor, and she would also be confronted by the danger of an attack from both sides if Soviet Russia entered the fray.

Does Not Desire War

The United States did not wish a war with Japan, said the financier, even though America was the stronger nation and could emerge victorious. Democracies did not use their strength to make conquests, he said, so if there was a war between the two countries it would only be because Japan wished it. Sir Victor said that he had arrived at this conclusion after talking with many people in both America and Japan. He advanced the opinion that Japan would take no action against the Netherlands East Indies.

Sir Victor explained that a war between the United States and Japan would be of no benefit to any country except Soviet Russia. A war in the Pacific, he said, would strengthen Stalin's position in the Far East by stopping Japanese trade in silk and canned fish and preventing Japan from obtaining essential commodities from the United States. He said that there was a danger of Russia obtaining German support in preparation for a war in the Orient.

Russia is only working with Germany because it suits the Soviet, said Sir Victor. In the event of a Nazi victory in Europe, Germany would attack Russia and seize Finland and the Ukraine and what Stalin hoped for was the Allies and Germany to fight to a standstill so that Russia could be free to spread Bolshevik propaganda on both sides. Meanwhile, Germany had warned Russia against any more expansion in the West, so as not to disaffect Italy. Thus, it appeared that Russia would insist on German technical aid to strengthen her position in the Orient and it was likely that Russia was getting advice from Germany on how to run a submarine campaign from Vladivostok.

Terms With China

With Russia thus willing to encourage war in the Pacific, said Sir Victor, it became daily more imperative for Japan to come to terms with China so that she could recall her troops from this country, and make friends with the United States. Japan should recover from her present poor economic situation by taking advantage of the war in Europe to develop her trade with South America and then, if Russia attacked Japan, the latter country would be able to get much-needed supplies and war materials to enable her to resist successfully.

Sir Victor emphasized, however, that Japan's only hope of doing this was to give China such favourable terms that the Chinese would feel that they were a free people and not vassals of Japan. This action would enable Chungking to cooperate with any government. Only if China were left free to govern herself would there be any possibility of preventing a civil war when the Japanese troops withdrew. General Chiang Kai-shek, said Sir Victor, is a realist who would have peace if there was a free China.

The statement made in the United States by Rear-Admiral Joseph K. Taussig, that war between the United States and Japan was inevitable, was, according to Sir Victor, merely a bid for a bigger U. S. Navy.

"On Dress Parade"

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Once again, the public of Shanghai has a chance to see that delightful team of youngsters, "The Dead End Kids" in "On Dress Parade," which started its current run at the Grand Theatre yesterday. An East-end youngster has to be reformed, and every resource is tried to make him turn good, but, being too hard-boiled and rough, Mr. Leo Gorcey is a "tough nut to crack." As Slip, the above-mentioned actor gives a splendid performance of an East-end loafer, who, at the bottom of his heart, has a good spark in him. He lives his part; one feels that he experiences the tragic drama, as Ronny Morgan, his Academy friend, falls from a second storey window through participating in a ruse intended to make Slip stay at the Washington Academy. Typical scenes of what the "plebes" have to go through at a military school is shown in the film, and one cannot help but feel sorry for these young boys, who have to go through a nerve-wracking questioning before sitting down to a square meal. All the traditions of military training are observed in the picture, but outstanding of all traditions is the two-word phrase used in that particular school—"all right." Because of misuse of those two words, Slip, the hero of the hour, gets a good walloping from higher cadets. Honour, courage and conquer, the motto of the academy, are deeply embedded in the mind of Slip, as, risking his life, he goes to the rescue of one of his fellow-cadets, when a fire breaks out in the ammunition centre during military manœuvres.

"On Dress Parade" is different from the other films starring the "Dead End Kids," but it is different in such a way, that no one can afford to miss it. Preceding the picture are a cartoon and a short, of which the former is a rollicking comedy of two cows.—E.R.

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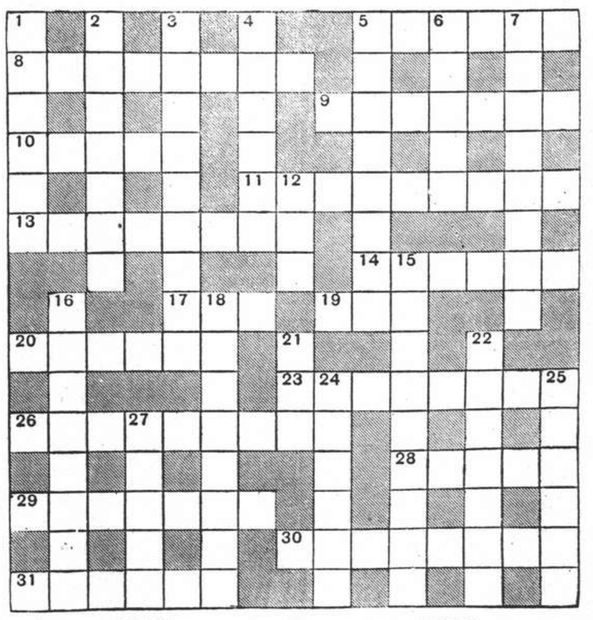

ACROSS

5 It is in a Dictator to persuade (6)
8 Of course it is hot round an oven (8)
9 Kind that is more than money (7)
10 The light an Eskimo gets in an igloo made of snow (5)
11 "Vital cure" (anag.) (9)
13 Motor-cars have an advantage over horses in that they are this; doubtless caterpillar wheels are the explanation (8)
14 Decembers' end (6)
17 One of the farmer's flock (3)
19 An attempt to make room with 21 down (3)
20 Old card game or dog (if in doubt wager about an animal) (6)
23 Fresh not sea water (two words—5, 3)
26 Female dancer (9)
28 The principle is to follow mother (5)
29 Part of N.W. India (7)
30 A director of transport (8)
31 Much the same as stalwart (6)

DOWN

1 A fair claim properly joined (6)
2 "Many dream not to find, neither deserve, and yet are steeped in ——" "Cymbeline" (7)
3 "At it, mules" seems an apt anagram (9)
4 "The short and simple——of the poor" G